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FOR NEW ENGLAND

At a meeting for Sufferings held at North Dartmouth, Mass. 10 mo. 1st 1902.

Present seven members.-

The Clerk being absent Job S. Gidley is appointed Clerk for the day.

The committee appointed at our last meeting to have the care of the printing and the distribution of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting report that they have attended to the service of their appointment. That they have had five hundred copies of the Minutes printed, and the expense incurred thereby has been paid by the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

No further business appearing we conclude, purposing to meet at Westerly, R.I. on Fourth-day in the Fifth mo. next preceding the Quarterly Meeting.

Job S. Gidley Clerk for the day.

At a meeting for sufferings held at Westbury Fifth Month 6th 1903.

Present 6 Members.

We appoint Charles Levy and George C. Foster a committee to make such preperation as is needful for holding the approaching Yearly Meeting and to care for the entertainment of Friends, and they are at liberty to draw on the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the expenses incurred thereby.

Adjourned to meet on the Seventh day preceding the Yearly Meeting.

Charles Levy

Clerk.

At a meeting for Sufferings held the 13th of the 6th Month 1903.

Present 8 members.

This meeting having been informed of a vacancy in the Board of Trustees of the New Bedford Meeting House property caused by the death of Jesse Tucker, and being informed also of the nomination by the remaining Trustees of Jesse R. Tucker to fill the vacancy approves of and ratifies his appointment.

The Clerk of this meeting is directed to lay its records before the Yearly Meeting

No further business appearing at this time we conclude, and await the direction of the Yearly Meeting.

Enclosed

Clerk

At a meeting for Sufferings convened at North Dartmouth, Mass on the 1st of the tenth month 1903.

A quorum not being present no business was transacted.

Charles Peery Clerk

At a Meeting for Sufferings held at Westerly R. I. 6th Mo. 17th 1903 after the rise of the Yearly Meeting.

Present eight members.

We have received at this time the following extract from the records of the Yearly Meeting - viz.

The records of the Meeting for Sufferings were read at this time and approved, and it was concluded to appoint the following Friends to constitute a Meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year. The Womens Meeting concurring therein.-

George Foster	James Tucker
Jonathan Chace	Lydia F. Nichols
Amos O. Foster	Jos S. Gidley
Geo. C. Foster	John T. Wilbur
Charles Perry	George H. Gifford
Mary A. Gardner	Sarah F. Wilbur
Anna M. Chace	Susanna W. Gidley.

It is concluded to print the minutes of the Yearly Meeting both mens and womens; also the epistles received from other Yearly Meetings addressed to this Meeting

The care of the printing of the minutes together with the epistles received and their distribution is referred to the Meeting for Sufferings.

Signed by direction and on behalf of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly

R. I. by adjournment from the 13th to the 16th of the 6th Mo. inclusive 1908. Jos. J. Gidley Clerk

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired it is concluded to appoint Charles Tarry to that Service for the ensuing year.

We appoint Jos. J. Gidley and Mary A. Gardner a committee to prepare and publish Six hundred copies of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, together with the epistles received from other Yearly Meetings of both Mens and Womens meetings, and they are requested to attend to the distribution of the same.

The Committee is authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to meet the expenses incurred thereby.

It is directed that our stated meetings for the ensuing year be held as follows,

On Fourth day preceding the Quarterly meeting in the 10th Month at North Dartmouth, Mass at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and at Westerly, R. I. on Fourth day preceding the Quarterly meeting in the Fifth months, and on the Seventh-day preceding the Yearly Meeting - both at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Special meetings may be held at such other times as they may be called for upon the request of any three members

No further business appearing at this time we conclude proposing to met again in the Tenth Month next at North Dartmouth.

Charles Perry,
Clerk

At a meting for Sufferings held at Westerly R. I. the 14th of the Fifth Month 1904.

Present five members. The minutes of the last two metings were read and approved.

Job S. Gidley reports in behalf of the committee appointed to print and distribute the minutes of our Yearly Meeting that they have attended to that Service, and that the expense of the same has been paid by the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Charles Perry, George C. Foster, Job S. Gidley a committee to make such preperation as is required for holding our approaching Yearly Meeting, and to care for the entertainment of Friends, and they are at liberty to draw on the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the expense incured thereby.

No further business appearing at this time

not concluded proposing to meet again
on the Seventh day preceding the Yearly
Meeting in said Month next.

Charles Tripp,
(Clerk.)

At a meeting for Sufferings held at
Westerly, R. I., 6 Mo. 11th 1904.

Present nine members —

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

James H. Tucker and Job S. Eddy
of North Dartmouth having requested that per-
mission be granted the Trustees of the New Bedford
Meeting House property to sell the same the
Clerk has prepared the following minute which
is approved by this Meeting.

Whereas - Job Eddy of New Bedford, State
of Massachusetts, Made and executed a
deed of Trust to Francis Taber, Francis Taber
Jr. and George M. Eddy dated 1st Mo. 22nd 1850
Recorded in Land Records of Bristol County
Massachusetts, Southern District in Book 18 pages
388 389 - 404 & 390, conveying certain Lands
in Trust for New Bedford Monthly Meeting of
Friends; and as such deed provides for the
Contingency of the disuse of said property for
the purposes designated, and the disposition of

the same by the Trustees appointed in said deed of Trust, or by their successors named in accordance with its provisions; subject to the advise, assistance and direction of the Meeting for Sufferings of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England: and as the Body of Friends now holding this Meeting for Sufferings at Westerly, Rhode Island is that same society of Friends referred to in said deed of Trust: It is the conclusion of this meeting that, as the contingency contemplated by the founder of this Trust has arisen, and the New Bedford Monthly Meeting of Friends designated in said deed of Trust has ceased to exist, and has been merged by Dartmouth Quarterly Meeting to which it was subordinate into and become a part of Dartmouth Monthly Meeting of Friends; and said lands are no longer used for the purpose originally designed: that the Trustees of said property who are now the regularly appointed successors of the original Trustees, shall be at liberty, and they are hereby advised and directed to dispose of said lands ~~meeting house property~~ by sale, and to apply the proceeds of such sale to the sole use and benefit of the religious society of Friends according to the intent and purpose expressed by Job Eddy in said deed of Trust.

The clerk of this meeting is directed to furnish a copy of the foregoing minute, and sign the same on behalf of this meeting, to Job S. Gidley, James E. Tucker and Jesse R. Tucker, the present Trustees, successors of those originally appointed in the deed of Trust from Job Eddy.

The Clerk of this meeting is directed to lay its records before the Yearly Meeting.

No further business appearing at this time we conclude and await the direction of the Yearly Meeting.

Charles Perry
Clerk.

At a meeting for Sufferings held at Portsmouth, R. I. the 2nd 15th 1904.

10 members.

We have received at this time the following minute from the record of the Yearly Meeting - viz -

"New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly R. I. by adjournments from the 12th of the 6th Month to the 14th of the same inclusive 1904.

The Records of the Meeting for Sufferings were read at this time and approved, and it was concluded to appoint the following Friends to constitute a Meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year, the Women's Meeting Concurring: Jonathan Chace, Amos O. Foster, George C. Foster, Charles Perry, Mary A. Gardner, Anna H. Chace, Lydia F. Nichols, James H. Tucker, Job S. Gidley, John T. Wilbur, Geo. H. Griffith, Sarah F. Wilbur, Susanna W. Gidley and Jesse R. Tucker.

It is concluded to print the Minutes of this Meeting both Men's & Women's, also the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings addressed to this Meeting.

The care of the printing and distribution is referred to the Meeting for Sufferings

Signed by direction and on behalf

of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends,
Rob-D. Tally Clk.

The time for which the Clerk of this
Yearly was appointed [illegible] Friends it
is concluded to reappoint Charles Tuny
to that Service for the ensuing year.

Rob appointed Job S. Gidley, Mary A. Gardner,
[illegible] and Charles Tuny, a Committee
to prepare and publish six hundred
copies of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting
together with this Epistles Received from
[illegible] of both mens & Womens
Meetings, and they are requested to
[illegible] distribution of the same.

The Committee is authorized to
upon the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to meet
the expenses incurred [illegible]

It is directed that our Stated Meetings
for the ensuing year be held the same as
last year, and that Special Meetings
may be held at such times as they
shall be called, upon the request of
any three members.

No further business appearing at this
time we conclude proposing to meet in

the Tenth month next at North Dartmouth - Mass.

Charles Terry
Clerk.

At a meeting for sufferings held at North Dartmouth, Mass the 5th of the 10th month 1904.

Present 10 members.

Job S. Gidley on behalf of the committee appointed to print and distribute six hundred copies of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting together with Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings reported that the Committee had attended to that service, and that grateful acknowledgments from some of those to whom copies were sent have been received.

No further business appearing at this time we conclude proposing to meet again in the Fifth Month next at Westerly R. I.

Charles Terry
Clerk.

Westbury R.I. 5th Mo 3d 1905.

A quorum not being present no meeting was held at this time.

Charles Levy Clerk

At a meeting for Sufferings held at Westbury R.I. the 10th of the 6th Month 1905. Present 7 - members.

The Records of the two last meetings were read.

Charles Levy and Job F. Hidley were appointed a committee to make such preperation as is required for holding our Yearly Meeting, and to care for the entertainment of friends, and they are at liberty to draw on the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the expense incurred thereby.

The Clerk of this meeting is directed to lay its Records before the Yearly Meeting.

No further business appearing at this time we conclude and await the direction of the Yearly Meeting.

Charles Levy
Clerk.

At a meeting for Sufferings held at Westerly, R.I. the 11th of the 6th mo. 1905

Present 10 members.

We have received at this time the following extract from the records of the Yearly Meeting -

"At our Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England held at Westerly, Rhode Island commencing with public meetings for worship on First-day the 11th of the Sixth Month 1905 and second day the 12th with those for Discipline -

To the Meeting for Sufferings.

Dear Friends -

The records of the Meeting for Sufferings were read at this time and approved, and it was concluded to appoint the following Friends to constitute a Meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year, the Women's Meeting concurring - viz: Jonathan Chace, Amos O. Foster, Charles Perry, Mary A. Gardner, Anna K. Chace, Lydia F. Nichols, James H. Tucker, Job S. Gidley, George W. Gifford, Hank F. Wilbur, Susanna W. Gidley, Jessie R. Tucker, and Elizabeth J. Foster.

It was concluded to print the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting both Men's & Women's, also the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings addressed to this Meetings. The case

of printing of the Minutes and their distribution is referred to the Meeting for Sufferings.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting.

Job S. Gidley Clerk.

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed having expired it is concluded to appoint Charles Perry to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment is made.

We appoint Mary A. Gardner, Jonathan Chace, Job S. Gidley & James H. Tucker, a Committee to prepare and publish 600 copies of the minutes of the Yearly Meetings together with the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings of both Men's & Women's Meetings. And they are requested to attend to the distribution of the same.

The Committee is authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to meet the expenses incurred thereby.

It is directed that our stated Meetings for the ensuing year be held the same as last year, and that Special Meeting may be held at such times as they shall be called upon the request of any three members.

No further business appearing at this time we conclude proposing to meet in the Tenth Month next at North Dartmouth, Mass.

Charlotte Clark

At a meeting for Worship held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 4th of the 10th Month 1905 Ten members are present.

Mary A. Gardner and Job S. Gibbs, on behalf of the committee appointed at our last meeting to have printed, and distributed the minutes of New England Yearly Meeting, together with the epistles received from other Yearly Meetings report that they have attended to that service.

No further business appearing at this time we conclude proposing to meet again in the Fifth Month next at Westerly, Rhode Island.

Charlotte Clark.

At a meeting for Sufferings held at Westerly Rhode Island the 2nd of the Fifth month 1906

Five members were present.

Charles Perry, Job S. Gidley and Mary A. Gardner are appointed a committee to make all needed preperation for holding our approaching Yearly Meeting in the Sixth month next and for the care and entertainment of Friends; and they are at liberty to draw on the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the expence incurred.

No further business appearing at this time we conclude proposing to meet again on the Seventh day preceding the Yearly Meeting in the Sixth Month next.

Charles Perry
Clerk.

At a meeting for Sufferings held at Westerly, R.I. the 9th of the Sixth Month 1906

Eight members were present.

The Clerk of this meeting is directed to lay its records before the Yearly Meeting

No further business appearing before this meeting at this time we conclude and await the direction of the Yearly Meeting.

Charles Perry
Clerk.

At a meeting for Sufferings held at Westerly, Rhode Island the 5th of sixth month 1907

Nine were present eight members

The Clerk being absent Jonathan Chase was appointed Clerk for the day

Voted the clerk on behalf of the committee appointed appointed in the tenth [illegible] month last to print and circulate a letter of sympathy and good wills and friendship reported that

At a Meeting for Sufferings held at Westerly, R.I. the 13th of the Sixth Month 1906.

Present 10 Members.

The following extracts from the records of the Yearly Meeting have been received, viz.-

From New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly Rhode Island by adjournments from the 9th of Sixth Month to the 12th of the same inclusive 1906

To the Meeting for Sufferings,

Dear Friends!-

The records of the Meeting for Sufferings were read at this time and approved, and it was concluded to appoint the following Friends to constitute a Meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year - the Women Meeting concurring therein - Jonathan Chace, Amos O. Foster, Charles Perry, Mary A. Gardner, Anna G. Chace, Lydia F. Nichols, James H. Tucker, Job S. Gidley, George H. Gifford, Sarah F. Wilbur, Susanna W. Gidley, Jesse R. Tucker, Elizabeth P. Foster, and Mary J. Foster.

It was concluded to print the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting both men and womens, also the Epistles received from the Yearly Meetings addressed to this Meeting.

The care of printing the Minutes and their distribution is referred to the Meeting for Sufferings -

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting.

Job S. Gidley Clerk

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired it is decided to appoint Charles Lang to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

We appoint Job S. Gidley and Mary A. Gardner a Committee to prepare and publish 600 copies of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting together with the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings, and they are also requested to attend to their distribution. This Committee is authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to defray the expenses incurred by them. It is recommended that the

Printing Committee announced by printing in the same book with the Yearly Meeting Minutes and Epistles, - the time of holding our several meetings as well as the time of the holding of other Yearly Meetings with which we correspond.

It is directed that our stated Meetings for the year ensuing be held as follows -

On the Fourth-day preceding the Quarterly Meeting in the Tenth Month at North Dartmouth Mass. at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and at Westerly, Rhode Island, on the Fourth day preceding the Quarterly Meeting in the Fifth Month, and on the Seventh day preceding the Yearly Meeting, both at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Special meetings may be held at such other times as they may be called upon the request of any three Members.

The sending of a letter of sympathy, goodwill, and friendship to those Friends and others our knowledge who we believe are ready to receive it being under consideration, it was concluded to appoint a committee to have the care

[illegible] Meeting and Visitation of the [illegible]
and we appoint Sister E. Sarah Crandall D. Smith,
Sister Charles Perry, Mary A. Gardner and
Sarah E. Smith for that service.

[illegible] Sister Maria appears to be
in regular standing. & meet again in the
fifth month next at Dartmouth

Charles Perry
Clerk.

[illegible] a meeting in Dartmouth
South Dartmouth since the 2nd & 3rd month
1820.

Present twelve members.

[illegible] Sister Mary the committee appointed
by our last to attribute the minutes of our
Quarterly meeting that the same has been done
attended, that they have been read and
distributed together with the [illegible] relating our
several meetings, we are in Unity with the same &
[illegible] them.

The committee appointed to
prepare a letter of sympathy, and advice and
caution to Friends and others not members
with us, having stated they were not ready
to [illegible]

to present their report at this session, it is
decided to adjourn this meeting until tomorrow
at 2.30 in the afternoon & also this more time,

Sat. a adjourned meeting for Sufferings
held at South Dartmouth, 4th mo. the 4th of the
Sixth month 1796.

Present as before

A letter of sympathy, good will and
friendship having been prepared at this time,
by the committee appointed at the meeting for
Sufferings held in the Fifth month last,
and after being carefully considered was approved
by this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to
sign the same on its behalf,

Eph. Tinkey and Thomas Terry are
appointed a committee to print one thousand
or more copies, and see to the distributing of
them,

No further business appearing at this
time we conclude further to meet again
in the Fifth month next at - Newport R.I.

Charles Peirce
Clerk

Portsmouth Island
Fifth month 21st 1907

I myself not being present no meeting was held at this time

At a meeting for sufferings held at Westerly Rhode Island the 8th of 6th month 1907

There were present six members. The Clerk being absent Jonathan Chace was appointed Clerk for the day Job S. Gidley on behalf of the committee appointed in the tenth month last to print and circulate a letter of sympathy, good will and friendship - reported, that they had attended to that service - and expressed the belief that under the blessing of the Divine Master it would tend towards bearing good fruits

Jonathan Chace, Job S. Gidley and Mary E. Foster were appointed a Committee to make provision for holding the ensuing Yearly Meeting and they are authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for such an amount as is necessary to the defraying of expenses incurred for that purpose

The Clerk of this meeting is directed to lay its Records before the Yearly Meeting

No further business appearing to claim the attention of this meeting at this time, we conclude and await the direction of the Yearly Meeting

Jonathan Chace Clerk for the day

At a Meeting for Sufferings held at Westerly, Rhode Island the 12th of 6th Month 1907

Present seven members.

The Clerk being absent Job S. Gidley was appointed Clerk for the day.

An extract from the records of the Yearly Meeting has been received which reads as follows -

From New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly by adjournments from the 8th of the Sixth Month to the 11th of the same inclusive 1907.

"To the Meeting for Sufferings -

Dear Friends.

The records of the Meeting for Sufferings were read at this time and approved, and it was concluded to appoint the following Friends to constitute a Meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year - viz Jonathan Chace, Amos A. Foster, Charles Tefft, Anna H. Chace, Lydia F. Nichols, James H. Tucker, Job S. Gidley, George A. Gifford, Sarah F. Wilbur, Susanna W. Gidley, Jesse R. Tucker, Elizabeth P. Foster, and Mary J. Foster - It was concluded to print the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting both Men's and Women's also the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings addressed to this Meeting. The care of printing

the minutes and their distribution is referred to the Meeting for Sufferings.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting

Job S. Gidley
Clerk " for the day

We appoint Job S. Gidley and Elizabeth P. Foster a committee to prepare and publish 500 copies of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting together with the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings, and they are also requested to attend to their distribution. This committee is authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to defray the expenses incurred by them.

It is directed that stated Meetings for the ensuing year be held as follows. On the Fourth-day preceding the Quarterly Meeting in the Tenth Month at North Dartmouth, Mass, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and at Westerly Rhode Island on the Fourth-day preceding the Quarterly Meeting in the Fifth Month, and on the Seventh day preceding the Yearly Meeting both at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Special Meetings may be held at such other times as they may be called, upon the

[illegible] of any other Meeting.

No further business appearing at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in the 10th month next at North Dartmouth, Mass.

Jos S Gidley
Clerk for the day.

North Dartmouth Mass
Ninth Mo. 2d 1877.

A Quorum not being present the Meeting was not held at this time

Chas. Tripp
Clerk

At a meeting for Sufferings held at Westerly Rhode Island the 6th of the Fifth Month 1877 it [illegible] not being present the Meeting adjourned until the next day the 7th inst. at 9-30 o'clock, in the Morning.

Fifth day the 7th of Fifth Mo. met according to adjournment.

Present five members. [illegible] reported an index of the Committee appointed to print and distribute the Minutes of the last Yearly Meeting and the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings that they had

attended to that service.

Charles Perry, Thomas Perry, Mary J. Foster, and Emma B. Nichols are appointed a Committee to make preparation for holding the ensuing Yearly Meeting, and they are authorized to draw on the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for such an amount as is necessary to defray the expenses incurred.

No further business appearing to claim the attention of the Meeting at this time, we conclude by proposing to meet again on the Seventh day preceding the Yearly Meeting in the Sixth Month next.

Charles Perry
Clerk

At a Meeting for Sufferings held at Westerly R. I. the 6th of the Sixth Month 1908.

Present 8 Members.

It has been suggested that it would be well if the membership of this Meeting should be increased by the appointment of some new members from Smithfield and Rhode Island Quarterly Meetings, and the matter is referred for the consideration of our approaching Yearly Meeting.

The Clerk of this Meeting is directed to lay its Records before the Yearly Meeting.

No further business appearing to claim the attention of the Meeting at this time, we conclude and await the direction of the Yearly Meeting.

Charles Perry
Clerk.

At a special Meeting of the Meeting for Sufferings held R. I. 8th of Sixth Month 1908.

Present 8 members

A communication having been laid

Epistle from Meeting from New York
Yearly Meeting held at East 15th Street, and
New York Yearly Meeting held at Poughkeepsie
N.Y. on the Subject of [illegible] the same
is referred to our Yearly Meeting now in
[illegible] consideration.

Charles Perry Clerk

At a Meeting for sufferings held at Westerly R.I. on the 2nd. of the Yearly Meeting the 10th of the Sixth Month 1908.

Present 8 Members.

An extract from the records of the Yearly Meeting has been received which reads as follows.

"From New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, Rhode Island by adjournments from the 6th day of the 6th Month to the 9th of the same inclusive 1908.

To the Meeting for Sufferings.

Dear Friends:-

The records of the Meeting for Sufferings were read at this time and approved and it was concluded to reappoint the following Friends to constitute a Meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year = viz. Jonathan Chace, Amos O. Foster, Charles Perry, Lydia F. Nichols, Job S. Gidley, Anna H. Chace, Sarah F. Wilbur, Susanna W. Gidley, Jesse R. Tucker, Elizabeth P. Foster, Mary J. Foster, James H. Tucker, and to add the following Friends Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Eunice B. Nichols, Isabella C. Gifford, and Arthur Perry.

A communication having been laid before this Meeting from New York Yearly Meeting held at East 15th Street New York City, and New York

Yearly Meeting held at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. on the subject of peace, and after a time of deliberation thereon it was referred to the Meeting for Sufferings with power.

It was concluded to print the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting together with the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings addressed to this Meeting.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting -

Job S. Gidley Clerk.

We appoint Abby W. Gardner, Jesse R. Tucker, Elizabeth P. Foster, and Job S. Gidley a committee to prepare and publish 500 copies of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting together with the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings, and they are also requested to attend to their distribution. This committee is authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to defray the expenses incurred by them.

It is directed that meetings of the Meeting for Sufferings be held the same as ~~provided~~ last year.

The letters from the New York Yearly Meetings referred back to this Meeting from

the Yearly Meeting with power coming before us - it is concluded to postpone action at this time, and the Clerk is desired to acknowledge receipt of the letters and to express our heartfelt sympathy in the cause which they represent.

No further business appearing at this time we conclude purposing to meet again in the 10 Month next at North Dartmouth, Mass.

Charles Perry Clerk

A quorum not being present at the regular time for holding the meeting at North Dartmouth No meeting was held - Charles Perry Clerk -

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At a meeting for Sufferings held at Westerly, R.I. on the 5th of the 5th Month 1909. 6 Members were present.

Job S. Gidley on behalf of the Committee appointed to print and distribute the Minutes of our last Yearly Meeting and the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings, reports that the same have had their attention.

Charles Perry, Job S. Gidley, Mary E. Foster, Eunice B. Nichols, Mary J. Foster are appointed a committee to make preparation for the holding of the ensuing Yearly Meeting and

they are authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for such an amount as is required to defray the expenses incurred.

The subject of Peace as presented to our Yearly Meeting by a letter signed by New York Yearly Meeting, and the Poughkeepsie Yearly Meeting of Friends was under consideration, and it was thought best to postpone action thereon at this time, and until some future meeting.

No further business appearing to claim the attention of the meeting we conclude proposing to meet again on the Seventh day preceding the Yearly Meeting in the Sixth Month next. —

Charles Perry Clerk.

At a meeting for Sufferings held at Westerly the 5th of 6th Month 1909.

Present 9 members.

The Clerk of this Meeting is directed to lay its Record before the Yearly Meeting.

No further business appearing to claim the attention of the meeting at this time, we conclude and await the direction of the Yearly Meeting.

Charles Perry Clerk.

At a meeting for Sufferings held at Westerly, Rhode Island the 4th of the Sixth Month 1910.

Present ten members.

The Clerk of this meeting is directed to lay its records before the Yearly Meeting.

No further business appearing to claim the attention of the meeting at this time we conclude and await the direction of the Yearly Meeting.

Charles Perry Clerk.

Omitted here by mistake. To be under 6th mo. 5th date the same record. C.P.

At a meeting for Sufferings held at Westerly, Rhode Island on the 1st of the Yearly Meeting the 9th of the Sixth Month 1909. Present 8 Members.

An extract from the records of the Yearly Meeting has been received as follows -

"From New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly Rhode Island by adjournment from the 6th of the Sixth Month to the 8th of the same inclusive 1909.

To the Meeting for Sufferings;

Dear Friends;

The records of the Meeting for Sufferings were read at this time and approved, and it was concluded to reappoint Jonathan Chace, Amos O. Foster,

Lydia F. Nichols	Charles Perry
Anna H. Chace	Job S. Gidley
James N. Tucker	Susanna W. Gidley
Edward H. Wilbur	Elizabeth P. Foster
Jesse R. Tucker	Elizabeth G. Wilbur
Mary J. Foster	Isabella L. Gifford
Eunice B. Nichols	Arthur Perry,

to constitute the Meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year.

It was concluded to print the Minutes

of the Yearly Meeting together with the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings addressed to this Meeting. The care of printing the Minutes and their distribution is referred to the Meeting for Sufferings.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting

Job S. Gidley Clerk".

We appoint Elizabeth P. Foster, Job S. Gidley, Jesse R. Tucker, and Charles Perry a Committee to prepare and publish 500 copies of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting together with the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings, and they are also requested to attend to their distribution. This Committee is authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to defray the expenses incurred.

It is directed that the regular meetings, and special meetings of the Meeting for Sufferings shall be held as provided for at the meeting held 12th of 6th Mo. 1907.

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting was appointed having expired. It is concluded to reappoint Charles Perry to that service for the year ensuing or until another appointment.

The subject of Peace as referred to this Meeting by the Yearly Meeting at its close in Sixth Month 1908 was again before this Meeting, and it was concluded to appoint Arthur C. Perry a committee to represent the Yearly Meeting in conference with other Yearly Meeting committees on this great subject which so vitally effects ~~the religious views~~, ~~and~~ the welfare of all nations & peoples, and he is requested to report back to this Meeting the proposals made to attain the object sought.

No further business appearing to claim our attention at this time we conclude proposing to meet again in the 10th Month next at North Dartmouth, Mass.

Charles Perry Clerk.

North Dartmouth, Mass. 10th Mo. 1909.

A quorum not being in attendance at this time no meeting was held -

Charles Peery Clerk

At a meeting for sufferings held at Westerly, R.I. Fifth month 5th 1910.

Present six members.-

The committee appointed to print and distribute the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting report that they have attended to that service

A committee is appointed consisting of Charles Peery, Mary J. Foster, and Emma B. Nichols to make such preparation for the holding of our next Yearly Meeting as may be required, and they are authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to meet the expenses incurred.

No further business appearing at this time to claim our attention, we conclude, proposing to meet again on the usual day preceding the Yearly Meeting in the Sixth Month next. -

Charles Peery Clerk.

At a meeting for Sufferings held at Westerly Rhode Island the 4th of the Sixth Month 1910.

Present 10 members.

The Clerk of this Meeting is directed to lay its records before the Yearly Meeting.

No further business appearing to claim our attention at this time we conclude and await the direction of the Yearly Meeting.

Charles Perry

Clerk

At a Meeting for Sufferings held at Westerly Rhode Island the 8th of the Sixth Month. 1910–

Present 9 Members.

An extract from the records of the Yearly Meeting has been received as follows.–

"From New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, Rhode Island by adjournment from the 5th of the 6th Month to the 7th of the same inclusive. 1910.

To the Meeting for Sufferings.–

Dear Friends!–

The records of the Meeting for Sufferings were read at this time and approved, and it was concluded to reappoint Jonathan Chace

Anna H. Chace — Amos O. Foster
Sarah P. Wilbur — James H. Tucker
Mary J. Foster — Jesse R. Tucker
Lydia F. Nichols — Charles Perry
Susanna W. Gidley — Job S. Gidley
Elizabeth G. Wilbur — Elizabeth P. Foster
Emma B. Nichols — Isabella L. Gifford
and Arthur Perry — to constitute

the Meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year.

It was concluded to print the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting to-gether with the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings addressed to this Meeting.

The care of printing the Minutes and their distribution is referred to the Meeting for Sufferings.

Taken from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting

By Job S Gidley Clerk."

We appoint Mary J. Foster, Charles Perry, Job S. Gidley and James H. Tucker a committee to prepare and publish 500 Copies of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting to-gether with the Epistles received from the other Yearly Meetings addressed to this Meeting, and they are also requested to attend to distributing of the Same. The Committee is also authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to defray the Expenses incurred.

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed having expired it is concluded to reappoint Charles Perry to that service for the ensuing year or until another

appointment.

It is directed that regular meetings for the ensuing year of the Meeting for Sufferings be held as follows -

On the Fourth day preceding the Quarterly Meeting in the Tenth Month at North Dartmouth Mass. at three o'clock in the afternoon, and at Westerly R. I. on the Fourth-day preceding the Quarterly Meeting in the Fifth Month, and on the Seventh day preceding the Yearly Meeting; both meetings at Four o'clock in the afternoon.

Special meetings may be held at such other times as they may be called upon the request of three members.

Five members shall constitute a quorum both at the stated meetings and special meetings.

No further business appearing at this time to claim our attention we conclude purposing to meet again in the 10th Month next at North Dartmouth, Mass.

Charles Peary
Clerk.

At New England Yearly Meeting for Sufferings held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 5th of 10th Mo. 1910.

The Clerk being absent Job S. Gidley is appointed Clerk for the day.

The names of the members of the Meeting for Sufferings being called five were present.

Two of the committee appointed at our last meeting to have the care of printing the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, and their distribution report that 500 copies of the minutes were printed, and the larger part of them have been distributed. Many letters have been received from the recipients of these minutes expressing their satisfaction in receiving them.

No further business appearing to claim our attention we conclude purposing to meet at Westerly, Rhode Island in the 5th Month next.

(Signed)

Job S. Gidley

Clerk for the day.

Westerly R.I.

Fifth Month fourth 1911.

A quorum not being present on this date no meeting was held.

(Signed)

Mary J. Foster

Clerk for the day.

At a Meeting for Sufferings held at Westerly, Rhode Island, the third of the Sixth Month 1911.

The roll being called ten members were present

The committee of last year viz. Mary J. Foster, Edwin B. Nichols and Charles Perry are reappointed to make such preparation for the holding of our Yearly Meeting as may be required, and they are authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the expenses incurred.

The Clerk of this Meeting is directed to lay its records before the Yearly Meeting.

No further business appearing to claim our attention we conclude and await the direction of the Yearly Meeting.

Charles Perry Clerk.

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly, R. I. the Seventh of the Sixth Mo. 1911 Twelve members were present,

The following extracts from the records of New England Yearly Meeting is received -

"From New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, Rhode Island by adjournments from the 3d of the 6th Mo, to the 6th of the Same inclusive 1911.

To the Meeting for Sufferings

Dear Friends: -

The records of the Meeting for Sufferings were read at this time, and approved, and it was concluded to re-appoint Jonathan Chace, Amos O. Foster, Anna M. Chace, James M. Tucker, Sarah F. Wilbur, Jesse R. Tucker, Mary L. Foster, Charles Perry, Lydia F. Nichols, Job S. Gidley, Susanna W. Gidley, Elizabeth P. Foster, Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Emma B. Nichols, Isabella L. Gifford and Arthur Perry and to appoint Lucy W. Foster, Horace B. Foster, James W. Haines

Abby W. Gardner Mary Anna Oliver
Mary C. Foster and Anna A. Gardner
to constitute the Meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year.

It was concluded to print the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting to-gether with the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings addressed to this Meeting.

The care of printing the Minutes and their distribution is referred to the Meeting for Sufferings.

Taken from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting
By Jos. S. Gidley Clerk."

We appoint Mary J. Foster, Jos. S. Gidley, Hiram B. Foster, Charles Lamy, Abby W. Gardner, and Jas. W. Oliver. a Committee to prepare and publish six hundred (600) copies of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting to-gether with the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings, addressed to us, and they are also requested to attend to the distribution of the same. This Committee is also authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to defray the expenses incurred.

The stated time and place of holding the Meeting for Sufferings for the year ensuing shall be the same as last year.

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed having expired it is concluded to reappoint Charles Ring to that Service for the year ensuing, or until another appointment.

No further business appearing at this time to claim our attention we conclude proposing to meet in the Tenth Month next at North Dartmouth.

Charles Ring
Clerk.

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England
Yearly Meeting held at North Dartmouth 10th month 4th
1911.

The Clerk being absent James W. Oliver is appointed
Clerk for the day.
The names of the members of the Meeting for Sufferings
being called nine were present.
Job S. Gidley on behalf of the committee appointed to have
600 copies of the Minutes of New England Yearly Meeting
together with the epistles received printed, reported they had
attended to their appointment and had given
250 copies to Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting and
350 copies to Sandwich Quarterly Meeting.
That many had been distributed and much satisfaction
had been expressed by those receiving them.
No further business coming before us at this time we
conclude purposing to meet at Westerly R. I. in 5th month
next if consistent with the Divine Will.

James W. Oliver
Clerk for the day.

At a Special Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting called to be held at Westerly, Rhode Island the First of the Second Month 1912.

Ten Members present.

A communication was received from the Meeting for Sufferings of Iowa Yearly Meeting held at Earlham, Iowa the 14th of the 10th Mo. 1911 in which this Meeting is requested to appoint a Committee to take United action with other Yearly Meetings within the circle of our correspondence in preparing a document reaffirming our principles. After a careful consideration of the matter before the meeting it was concluded to appoint a Committee as requested for that service consisting of James H. Tucker, Jr. S. Gidley, Charles Penn, Mary J. Foster, Howe B. Foster, Jonathan Chace and Mary C. Foster.

The Clerk of this Meeting is directed to acknowledge receipt of the letter from Iowa and to advise the Meeting for Sufferings of the Committee appointed.

Charles Penn
Clerk

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly R.I. Fifth Month 1st 1912.
Six Members are present.

A Committee is appointed consisting of Charles Peirce, Mary J. Foster and Emma B. Nichols to make such preparation for the holding of our approaching Yearly Meeting as may be required, and they are authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to meet the expenses incurred.

No further business appearing to claim the attention of the meeting at this time we conclude proposing to meet again at this place on the Seventh day preceding the Yearly Meeting in the Sixth Month next, and at the same hour.

Charles Peirce
Clerk.

The following is the communication received from the Clerk of the Meeting for Sufferings of Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends, and the reply made by this Meeting thereto, as directed at the Meeting for Sufferings held the 1st of the 2nd Month 1912.

"To the Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends:

Dear Friends

At a Meeting for Sufferings of Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Earlham, Iowa, Fourth Month 11th 1911, the subject was introduced of the united action of the Yearly Meetings in the circle of our correspondence in relation to preparing a document reaffirming our principles. To this end - in our Meeting in 1909 - a committee was appointed to have charge of the subject, and to cooperate by correspondence or otherwise with similar committees in the other Yearly Meetings; which committee in the course of its labors appointed two of their number as delegate to a conference that was mutually agreed upon by the committees of the various Yearly Meetings.

The conference was held at Barnesville at the time of Ohio Yearly Meeting in Ninth Month last, at which some steps were taken to prepare a document as was contemplated, with a view of having it in readiness to lay before Ohio Yearly Meeting for Sufferings in Fifth Month Next. and from thence to be forwarded to the other Yearly Meetings as they come in course.

Our delegates inform us that all the Yearly Meetings were officially Represented in the Conference except Iowa Yearly Meeting, and North Carolina Yearly Meeting. We are solicitous that united action be taken in this matter; and there was a united concern in our meeting that you take action in Conf- -erating in the matter before the subject is acted on at the meeting for Sufferings of Ohio Yearly Meeting.

Our delegates also inform us the Conference was favored with ability to conduct its Labors in a spirit of Christian love and harmony; which spirit we trust will continue to prevail. If you were not represented at the last conference in consequence

of not being informed of its taking place it was through no intentional oversight on our part, for as before said we are solici-tous that all the Yearly Meetings take united action and be equally con-cerned in the work of the Conference.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting for Sufferings of Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Earlham, Ia. 10-14-1911.

Lewis L. Rockwell
Clerk.

Reply.

"Westerly R.I.
Second Mo. 7th 1912.

To the Meeting for Sufferings
of Iowa Yearly Meeting of Friends,

Dear Friends:-

A special Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting was held at Westerly, R.I. on the first instant to receive and act upon the Communi-cation sent from your Meeting relating to our Yearly Meeting participating with

other Yearly Meetings with which we correspond in preparing a document reaffirming our principles.

After the reading of your letter the Meeting was united in appointing the following Committee for that service - viz, James H. Tucker, Job S. Gidley, Charles Perry, Mary J. Foster, Horace B. Foster, Jonathan Chace, and Mary C. Foster.

At a meeting of this Committee held the same day it was proposed, that when prepared the document reaffirming our principals could be forwarded here for the perusal of our Committee, and it would be returned with such suggestions as the Committee make.

The Committee appreciate their inability to aid in any large degree in this work, at the same time they do not wish to refuse responsibility therefor, and they desire that all may be done in that love and charity which shall help to open the way for the hungering and thirsting soul.

Signed by direction and on behalf of the Meeting for Sufferings of New England

Yearly Meeting of Friends held at
Westerly Second Month First 1912.

Charles Perry
Clerk".

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly, R. I. the eighth of Sixth month, 1912.

The Clerk being unavoidably absent, Arthur Perry was appointed Clerk for the day.

The roll being called, fourteen members were present.

The committee consisting of James H. Tucker, Job S. Gidley, Charles Perry, Mary J. Foster, Jonathan Chace and Mary C. Foster appointed the first of Second month last to coöperate with the joint committee, appointed by the other Yearly Meetings with which we correspond, in the preparation of "A Brief Synopsis of the Principles and Testimonies of the Religious Society of Friends" submitted the following Minute with its accompanying "Brief Synopsis" thereinreferred to - viz:

"At a Conference of Representatives from the Meetings for Sufferings of the Yearly Meetings of the Religious Society of Friends in America, in correspondence with each other; held at Stillwater, near Barnesville, Ohio, the 27th of Ninth Month, 1911; with delegates present from five of these Yearly Meetings.

This Conference was called for the

purpose of considering the propriety of the joint publication, in concise form, by these Yearly Meetings, of our belief in the doctrines of the Gospel, as professed and promulgated by our early Friends.

After deliberate and mighty consideration, and the harmonious interchange of opinions, and expression of feelings, we were united in offering the following "Brief Synopsis of the Principles and Testimonies of the Religious Society of Friends," to the above mentioned Meetings for Sufferings, viz. New England, Canada, Ohio, Western, Iowa, Kansas and North Carolina, for their consideration and approval."

"Signed by direction and on behalf of the Conference.

Jesse Edgerton, Clerk."

Jonathan Chace reported on behalf of the committee that after sessions and mighty consideration of the restatement of the Principles and Testimonies thus prepared, they were united in approval of it as a whole, and felt to acknowledge that Friends in its preparation had been attended with Divine favor. Some members of the committee, however, felt that greater

emphasis might well be placed upon the necessity of maintaining our testimony for plainness and simplicity in dress, in address and in living. There was also a feeling upon the part of some that there might well be a fuller exposition of our doctrine of the Inner Light "that lighteth every man that cometh into the world" — the Divine Immanence — to the better comprehension of this fundamental principle of Friends, by those without the membership of the Society. A few minor verbal changes were recommended, which would not alter the meaning, but which in the opinion of the committee strengthened the expressions of the original manuscript.

After full consideration, and a harmonious interchange of views, the Meeting was united in approval of the "Brief Synopsis of the Principles and Testimonies" as prepared and amended by the few verbal changes above referred to — and it was concluded to submit the document to the Yearly Meeting for its action thereon.

The Clerk of this Meeting is directed to lay its records before the Yearly

Meeting.

No further business appearing to claim our attention, we conclude, and await the action of the Yearly Meeting.

William Perry
Clerk for the day.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly R.I. the 12th of the Sixth Month 1912.

The following extracts from the records of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends are recorded.

"From New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, R.I. by adjournment from the 8th of the Sixth Month to the 12th inclusive 1912.

Dear Friends,

The records of the Meeting for Sufferings were read at this time and approved, and it was concluded

to reappoint

Jonathan Chace	Elizabeth G. Wilbur
Amos O. Foster	Emmie B. Nichols
Anna H. Chace	Isabell L. Gifford
James H. Tucker	Arthur Perry
Mary J. Foster	Lucy W. Foster
Charles Perry	Horace B. Foster
Lydia F. Nichols	James V. Oliver
Job S. Gidley	Mary C. Foster
Susanna W. Gidley	Mary Anna Oliver
Sarah F. Wilbur	Anna A. Gardner
Jesse R. Tucker	

to constitute the meeting for sufferings for the ensuing year.

It was concluded to print the minutes of the Yearly Meeting together with the epistles from other Yearly Meetings addressed to this meeting.

The care of printing the minutes and their distribution is referred to the Meeting for Sufferings.

Taken from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting by

Job S. Gidley Clerk."

We appoint Jesse R. Tucker, Job S. Gidley, Mary J. Foster, Anna A. Gardner

Frances Gurnon, James N. Olivers, and Horace B. Foster a Committee to prepare and publish Six hundred Copies of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting together with the Epistles from other Yearly Meetings addressed to us, And they are requested to attend to the distribution of the Same. This Committee is also authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to defray the expenses thereby incurried.

The Stated times and places of holding the Meetings for Sufferings for the Year ensuing shall be the Same as last year.

The time for which this Clerk of this Meting was appointed having expired the Meting is united in reappointing Charles Perry for that Service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

A letter addressed to all of the Yearly Meetings of Friends from Sz-Ch'wan Yearly Meeting of Friends in China was received by New England Yearly Meeting, and a

Committee appointed by that meeting for its consideration referred it to the Meeting for Sufferings, which meeting directs that the Clerk of this Meeting be directed to send a reply in Christian love

The Clerk is also directed to send an appeal to the Committee of the United States Senate in regard to the introduction of Rifle practice in our public Schools, and sign it on behalf of the Meeting.

No further business appearing at this time to claim our attention we conclude proposing to meet in the Tenth Month next at North Dartmouth.

(Signed) Mary J. Foster
Clerk for this Session.

At a meeting for sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at North Dartmouth Mass, the 2nd of 10th month 1912.

The clerk being absent James W. Oliver was appointed clerk for this time. The names of members being called nine were present. One of the committee appointed to print 600 copies of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting together with Epistles received reported they have attended to their appointment James W. Oliver Job S. Gidley and Horace B. Foster were appointed a committee to assist the clerk in preparing an address to the President of the United States, the Senate and House of Representatives assembled, asking them to use their best endeavors to prevent the building of any Battleships during the ensuing year.

No further business appearing at this time to claim the attention of this meeting, we conclude, purposing to meet at Westerly R. in fifth month next if so permitted.

James W. Oliver,
Clerk for this time.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly, R. I. the 30th of 4th Month 1913.

Six members present.

A Committee is appointed consisting of Charles Tiny, Eunice B. Nichols, Horace B. Foster, Job S. Gidley and Mary J. Foster to make such needful preparation for the holding of our Yearly Meeting as appears necessary, and they are authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to meet the expenses thereby incurred. Job S. Gidley on behalf of the Committee appointed at our last meeting to prepare an address to the President of the United States, his Cabinet officers, the Senators and Representatives in Congress, asking them to use their best endeavors to prevent the building of Battle Ships the ensuing year — reports, that the Service was attended to. Five hundred copies of the address were printed and sent as directed.

The address was as follows.

A letter has been received from one of the Representatives of Massachusetts to whom the address was sent, stating that he expected to attend to their distribution as requested. He also expressed his satisfaction with the address.

No further business appearing

to claim our attention at this time we adjourn purposing to met again at this place on the Seventh Day preceding the Yearly Meeting in Sixth Month next at the same hour in the afternoon.

Mary J. Foster
Clerk for the day.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting held in Westerly R.I. the Seventh of the Sixth Month 1913.

The roll being called eleven Members were present.

A letter received from the Sz Chwan Yearly Meeting of Friends of China was read to the satisfaction of the Meeting, and the Clerk is directed to make a suitable reply - expressive of our love and sympathy for them in their struggle to establish the true principals of righteousness in their Land.

A letter also received from the Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Joint Peace Committee of the Associated Yearly Meetings was read; and it is the sense of the Meeting that Arthur Perry the present representative from this Meeting be continued, and that the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting be requested to send ten dollars to the Treasurer Jonathan K. Taylor at Baltimore, Md. as asked for in the said letter.

The Clerk of this Meeting is directed to lay its Records before the Yearly Meeting.

No further business appearing to claim our attention we conclude, and await the action of the Yearly Meeting.

Charles Peny
Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held the 11th of the 6th Month 1913. On the rise of the Yearly Meeting.

Present 13 Members.

It was concluded to print the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting together with the Epistles received from other Yearly Meeting, and Job S. Gidley, Charles Peny, James W. Oliver, & Horace B. Foster, are appointed a Committee to prepare and publish 500 copies of the same. and to attend to the distribution thereof.

The following extract from the records of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends is on the table at this time. viz—

"New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, R.I. by adjournment from the 7th of 6th Mo. to the 10th inclusive 1913.

To the Meeting for Sufferings

Dear Friends:-

The Records of the Meeting for Sufferings were read at this time and approved and it was concluded to reappoint Jonathan Chace, Amos O. Foster, Anna B. Chace, James H. Tucker, Sarah F. Wilbur, Jesse R. Tucker, Mary J. Foster, Charles Tilley, Lydia F. Nichols, Job S. Gidley, Susanna W. Gidley, Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Ernest B. Nichols, Isabella L. Giffo, Arthur Perry, Lucy W. Foster, Horace B. Foster, James W. Oliver, Mary C. Foster, Mary Anna Oliver and Anna A. Gardner to constitute the Meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year.

It was concluded to print the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting together with the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings addressed to this Meeting. The care of printing the Minutes and their distribution is referred to the Meeting for

Sufferings."

The stated times and places of holding the Meetings for Sufferings for the year ensuing shall be the same as last year.

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed having expired the Meeting is united in reappointing Charles Perry for that service for the ensuing year, or until another appointment.

A letter addressed to this New England Meeting of Friends received from Sz Chwan Yearly Meeting of China, was read in the Yearly Meeting, and referred to this Meeting for reply. The Clerk of this Meeting is directed to send a suitable reply to the same & sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

Charles Perry Clerk.

At the Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 1st of 10th Month 1913.

The roll being called ten members are present.

Job S. Gidley on behalf of the Committee appointed to have printed the Epistles of those Yearly Meetings with whom we Correspond and the Minutes of this Yearly Meeting, reports that they have had 500 copies printed and distributed for circulation, and that acknowledgements from some of those receiving them has come to hand.

A dear aged Member of this Meeting having sent a communication asking that something might be done by this Meeting for peace, and suggesting that this Meeting memorialize the Government at Washington on the subject of War and its great sin, and also to advance the work for temperance in our land, it is concluded to appoint Charles Perry, Job S. Gidley, Jonathan R. Taber, & Jas. W. Oliver a committee to prepare

and bring before this meeting at a future sitting a memorial which shall express our principals on these subjects.

No further business appearing to claim our attention we adjourn purposing to meet at Westerly in the Fifth Mo. next

Charles Peary
Clerk

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, R. I. the 6th of 5th Month 1914.

The Clerk being absent Mary J. Foster was appointed to serve for this time.

The Roll being called six members are present.

One of the Committee appointed at our last meeting to prepare a memorial to express our principals on the subjects of peace and temperance to present the Government at Washington reports, that the matter has not received definite action, but has been much

on his mind and he feels that it should receive attention before our next meeting.

A committee is appointed consisting of Charles Perry, Emmor B. Nichols and Mary J. Foster, to make such needful preparation for the holding of our Yearly Meeting as appears necessary, and they are authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to meet the expenses thereof incurred.

No further business coming before us at this time we adjourn purposing to meet again at this place on the Second day preceding the Yearly Meeting in the Sixth Month at the same hour in the afternoon.

(Signed) Mary J. Foster
Clerk for the day.

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, Rhode Island the 6th of the Sixth Month 1914.

Present 13 members.

The action taken at the Meeting of this body held in the Tenth Month last with reference to a memorial on Peace and Temperance to be addressed to the President of the United States and to the Senate and House of Representatives has had the prayerful consideration of this meeting, and the Committee is encouraged to proceed in the preparation of such a memorial and present at a future sitting.

The Clerk of this Meeting is directed to lay its records before the Yearly Meeting.

No further business appearing to claim our attention we conclude, and await the action of the Yearly Meeting.

Charles Perry
Clerk.

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly the 10th of the Sixth Month 1914.

Fourteen Members present.

The following extract from the records of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends is received.

"To the Meeting for Sufferings.

Dear Friends.

The records of the Meeting for Sufferings were read at this time and approved, and it was concluded to reappoint, Jonathan Chace, Amos A. Foster, Anna H. Chace, James H. Tucker, Jesse R. Tucker, Mary J. Foster, Charles Perry, Lydia F. Nichols, Job S. Gidley, Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Emma B. Nichols, Isabel L. Gifford, Arthur Perry, Lucy W. Foster, Horace B. Foster, James W. Oliver, Mary C. Foster, Mary Anna Oliver, and Anna A. Gardner. to constitute the Meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year.

The Memorial on Peace and the Liquor Traffic prepared by a committee of the Meeting for Sufferings were read and approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign the same on behalf of the meeting.

They were referred to the Meeting for sufferings to be forwarded, one to Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, the other to the Members of Congress of the United States.

It was concluded to print the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting together with the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings addressed to this Meeting.

The care of printing the Minutes and their distribution is referred to the Meeting for sufferings.

Taken from the Minutes of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, R.I. by adjournments from the 6th of the Sixth Month to the 9th of the same inclusive 1914.

Jos S. Gidley Clerk.

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed having expired the Meeting is united in reappointing Charles Perry for the service for the ensuing year or until another appointment is made.

It is decided to hold regular Meetings for sufferings for the ensuing year as follows—

On the Fourth day preceding the Quarterly Meeting in the Tenth Month at North Dartmouth

Massachusetts at three o'clock in the afternoon, and at Westerly, Rhode Island on the Fourth day preceding the Quarterly Meeting in the Fifth Month, and on the Seventh day preceding the Yearly Meeting, both meetings to convene at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Special Meetings may be held at such other times as they may be called, upon the request of three members.

Five members shall constitute a quorum at the stated meetings and at special meetings.

The following committee are appointed to prepare and have printed 500 copies of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting with the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings - viz Charles Perry, Job S. Gidley, James W. Oliver, Horace B. Foster, Mary J. Foster and Lucy W. Foster, and to attend to their distribution.

The Memorial on Temperance referred to this Meeting to be forwarded to the Senate & House of Representatives is referred to Chas. Perry Job S. Gidley & Horace B. Foster who are directed to have such copies printed as may be required to meet the exigiences of the case - The Memorial addressed to the President of the United States on the subject of Peace by our Y. Meeting being referred to this Meeting for its proper delivery it is concluded to ask Job S. Gidley to forward the same to the President by telegraph, and to confirm by a letter.

Charles Perry Clerk

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. 9th Month 30th 1914.

The Clerk being absent James W. Oliver is appointed Clerk for the day.

The names of the Members of the Meeting being called Seven are present.

One of the Committee appointed to have the minutes of the last Yearly Meeting together with the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings printed, reports that 500 copies have been printed and mostly distributed, and that some heartfelt acknowledgements of their receipt have been received.

No other business coming before us at this time we conclude proposing to meet at Westerly, R.I. in 5th Month next if so permitted.

Signed/ James W. Oliver
Clerk for the day.

Set a meeting for Suffrage of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly Rhode Island the fifth of Fifth month 1915.

Clerk of the meeting being absent on account of illness - Mary J. Foster was appointed to serve for the day.

The names of the members of this meeting have been called, and seven have answered to their names.

The meeting unites in proposing the reappointment of Charles Perry, Eunice B. Nichols and Mary J. Foster as a committee to make such needful preparation for the holding of our approaching Yearly Meeting as appears necessary. And they are authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the expense thereby incurred.

No further business appearing to claim our attention we adjourn, purposing to meet again at this place on the Seventh day preceding the Yearly Meeting in the Sixth month next at the same hour in the afternoon

Mary J. Foster
Clerk for the day.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly Rhode Island the fifth of Sixth month 1915

The Clerk of this Meeting being absent on account of illness Arthur Peary was appointed Clerk for the day.

The names of the members of the Meeting have been called and twelve have answered as present.

The Clerk of this Meeting is directed to lay its records before the Yearly Meeting.

No further business appearing to claim our attention we adjourn and await the action of the Yearly Meeting.

Arthur Peary
Clerk for the day.

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly R. I. the Ninth of Sixth Month 1915
Sixteen members were present

The following extracts from the records of New England Yearly Meeting have been received.

From New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly R.I. by adjournments from the Sixth of Sixth month to the Eighth of the same inclusive 1915.

"To the Meeting for Sufferings

Dear Friends—

"The records of the Meeting for Sufferings were read at the time and approved, and it was concluded to reappoint Jonathan Chace, Anne C. Foster, Edmund B. Chace, Anne B. Tucker, Isaac R. Tucker, Henry T. Foster, Charles Perry, Lydia F. Chace, Job F. Gidley, Edwin M. Potter, Eunice B. Chace, Rachel Alford, Arthur Perry, Lucy H. Foster, Grace B. Foster, Anne H. Tucker, Mary C. Foster, Caroline Oliver and Anna A. Gardner, and to appoint Thomas Perry and Eunice B. Clark to constitute the Meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year.

It was further

appointed to print the minutes of the Yearly
meeting, together with the Epistle received from
their Yearly meetings addressed to this meeting.

The care of printing the minutes and their
distribution is referred to the meeting for
Sufferings

Taken from the minutes of New England
Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly
Rhode Island by adjournments from the
27th of the 8th month to the Eighth of the
same inclusive, 1915.

By Order S. Tilley Clerk"

The time for which the Clerk of this meeting
was appointed having expired, the meeting
is united in the reappointment of
Charles Perry to that service for the ensuing
year or until another is made.

It is decided to hold regular
meetings for Sufferings for the ensuing year
as follows.

On the Fourth day preceding
the Quarterly meeting in the Tenth month
at North Dartmouth Mass. at five
o'clock in the afternoon, and at Westerly
Rhode Island on the

Fourth-day preceding the Quarterly meeting in the Fifth month, and on the Seventh day preceding the Yearly meeting, both meetings to convene at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Special meetings may be held at such other times as may be called, upon the request of three members.

Five members shall constitute a quorum at the stated meetings, and at Special meetings

The following committee are appointed to prepare and have printed 400 copies of the Minutes of the Yearly meeting with the Epistles received from other Yearly meetings.

Sandy - Charles Perry, Gabriel Tidby, Samuel N. Oliver, Horace B. Foster, Mary P. Foster and Lucy N. Foster, and to attend to their distribution.

The Clerk of this Meeting being absent on account of illness, Mary P. Foster was appointed to serve.

No further business appearing at this time to claim our attention we adjourn, purposing to meet in the Tenth month next at Foster Dartmouth Mass.

Mary P. Foster Clerk for the Session

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth Mass. 10th mo 6 1915. The clerk being absent James W. Oliver is appointed clerk for the day. The names of the members of the meeting being called nine are present.

One of the committee appointed to see that 400 copies of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting together with the Epistles received were printed, reports that they have been and that most of the copies have also been distributed.

James W. Oliver, Job S. Gidley and Horace B. Foster, are appointed a committee to prepare, if way opens an address to the President, Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the U. S. protesting against the proposed increase in our armaments.

No further business claiming our attention at this time, we adjourn to meet at Westerly R. I. 11 mo 3 the fourth day before the Quarterly Meeting then at 4 oclock.

James W. Oliver
Clerk for the day.

At an adjourned Meeting for Sufferings of New Engla
Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly R.I. 11 mo 3
1915. The clerk being absent on account of illness
James W. Oliver is aphointed clerk for the day.
The names of the members of the meeting being call
eight are present. The committee appointed at the la
meeting to take into consideration the preparing of an
address to the President, Senators and Rehresentatives
in the Congress of the U.S, have produced one which, af
a time of solid deliberation, has been approved with so
changes, and the clerk is directed to transcribe sign
and forward on behalf of the meeting.
There being no further business to claim our attention
we conclude purposing to meet at Westerly R.I at the
usual time in 5th month next if consistent with the
Divine Will.

James W. Oliver,
Clerk for the day.

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly, Rhode Island the third of the Fifth Month 1916. The names of the members of the meeting for Sufferings being called eight are present.

The meeting unites in proposing the names of Thomas Perry, Emma B. Nichols and Mary J. Foster as a committee to make such preparation for the holding of our approaching Yearly Meeting as appears necessary, and they are authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for such expenses as they may find needful.

No further business appearing to claim our attention at this time we adjourn, purposing to meet again at Westerly on the Seventh day preceding the Yearly Meeting in the Sixth Month next at the same hour in the afternoon.

Charles Perry Clerk.

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly Rhode Island the third of the Sixth Month 1916.

The names of the members of the Meeting have been called and fourteen are present, and good reasons for the absence of two were given.

The great evil of the liquor traffic has been brought forcibly to our attention at this time with a desire that we shall be enabled to use all of our influence towards its abolition.

The Clerk of this Meeting is directed to lay its records before the Yearly Meeting

No further business appearing to claim our attention we adjourn, and await the action of the Yearly Meeting.

Charles Perry
Clerk.

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly, R. I. the 7th of the Sixth Month 1916

Thirteen members were present. The following extracts from the records of New England Yearly Meeting have been read.

From New England Yearly of Friends held at Westerly, R. I. by adjournments from the third of the Sixth Month to the 7th of the same inclusive 1916.

"To the Meeting for Sufferings

Dear Friends:-

The Records of the Meeting for Sufferings were read at this time and approved and it was concluded to re-appoint Jonathan Chace, Anna O. Foster, Anna K. Chace, James H. Tucker, Jesse R. Tucker, Mary J. Foster, Charles Peny, Job S. Gidley, Elizabeth G. Wilbur Emmie B. Nichols, Isabel L. Gifford, Arthur Peny, Lucy W. Foster, Horace B. Foster, James W. Oliver, Mary C. Foster, Mary Anna Oliver, Anna A. Gardner, Thomas Peny, and Emmie B. Clark, to constitute the Meeting for

Sufferings for the ensuing year.
It was concluded to print the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting to-gether with the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings addressed to this Meeting.

The care of printing the Minutes and of their distribution is referred to the Meeting for Sufferings.

"Taken from the Minutes of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly Rhode Island by adjournments from the 3d of the 6th Month to the 7th of the same inclusive 1916.
By Jos I. Tidey Clerk."

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed having expired, the Meeting is united in the Reappointment of Charles Perry to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment

It is decided to hold the regular Meetings for Sufferings at the same times

and places as last year. Special Meetings may be held at such other times and places as they may be called, upon the request of three members

Five members shall constitute a quorum at all meetings.

The following Committe are appointed to prepare and have printed 400 copies of the minutes of the Yearly Meting with the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings - namely Charles Peay, Job S. Gidley, Dana W. Olcott, Hannah B. Foster, Emma B. Nichols and Emma B. Clark. and to attend to their distribution.

No further business appearing at this time we adjourn purposing to meet in the Tenth month next at North Dartmouth Mass.

Charles Peay Clerk.

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting held at North Dartmouth, Mass., the 4th of the 10th Month 1916

The Clerk being absent Thomas Perry is appointed Clerk for the Day. The names of the members of the Meeting being called ten are present.

Horace B. Foster reported for the Committee appointed to prepare and have printed 400 copies of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting - together with the ~~Epistles~~ received from other Yearly Meetings - that 400 copies had been printed and a goodly number distributed.

No further business appearing to claim attention at this time we adjourn, purposing to meet at Westerly, R. I. at four o'clock on the Fourth Day in Fifth Month preceding the Quarterly Meeting.

Thomas Perry
Clerk for the Day

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly, R. I. the Second of the Fifth Month 1917.

The names of the members being called eight are present.

The Meeting unites in appointing Emma B. Clarke, Emily B. Nichols and Charles Perry, a Committee to make suitable Arrangements for the holding of our approaching Yearly Meeting, and they are authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the expenses incurred.

A letter has been received from London Yearly Meeting proposing to hold a Conference at some place in England shortly after the close of the War to promulgate as far as possible the peace principles of the Society of Friends, and the Clerk is directed to send the letter with this record to our next Yearly Meeting.

A letter from "The Friends War Victims Relief Committee" of London, England was also received, and read at this time, and a Committee, viz Charles Perry, Job S. Gidley, Lucy W. Foster, and Horace B. Foster was appointed to consider the appeal for assistance and to make a report to our

Next meeting to be held at this place.

Charles Perry
Clerk.

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly R.I. the 2nd of the Sixth Month 1917.

Twelve members are present.

The rereading and consideration of a letter received from the War Victims Relief Committee of the Society of Friends ~~of England~~ London, England, brought forth an expression of sympathy in the work which they are doing, and it is recommended that the several Quarters, and the Yearly Meeting be asked to contribute Fifty dollars each to a fund to be raised for the use of the London Committee.

The Clerk of this meeting is directed to lay its records before the Yearly Meeting.

No further business appearing

to claim our attention at this time we adjourn, and await the action of the Yearly Meeting.

Charles Berry
Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly R. I. the Sixth day of the Sixth Month 1917.
Sixteen Members were present.

The following extracts from the Records of New England Yearly Meeting have been received.

"At New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, R. I. by adjournments from the 2nd of the 6th Mo. to the 5th of the same inclusive 1917.

To the Meeting for Sufferings,
Dear Friends:—

The records of the Meeting for Sufferings were read at this time and approved, and it was concluded to re-appoint Jonathan Chace, Amos D. Foster, Anna H. Chace, James H. Tucker, Jesse

R. Tucker, Charles Perry, Job A. Gidley, Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Eunice B. Nichols, Isabella L. Gifford, Arthur Perry, Lucy W. Foster, Horace B. Foster, James W. Oliver, Mary C. Foster, Mary Anna Oliver, Anna A. Gardner, Thomas Perry, and Eunice B. Clark and to appoint Elizabeth P. Nichols, and Francis T. Guindon to constitute the Meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year.

The queries prepaired by the Committee appointed at our Yearly Meeting last year, to take into consideration of making some change in the wording of them have been read at this time, and approved, and they are referred to the Meeting for Sufferings to be printed with the Minutes of the Meeting in leaflet form.

The subject of making some changes in the "Advices" coming before the Meeting it is referred to the Meeting for Sufferings with power.

It was concluded to print the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting together with the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings addressed to this Meeting.

The care of printing the Minutes, and their distribution is referred to the Meeting for Sufferings.

Taken from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting —
By Job S. Gidley Clerk."

The time for which the Clerk of this Meeting was appointed having expired the Meeting is united in the reappointment of Charles Peay to that service for the ensuing year or until another appointment.

It is concluded to hold our regular meetings for the ensuing year as follows — On the Fourth day preceding the Quarterly Meeting in the Tenth Month at North Dartmouth, Mass. at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and at Westerly R.I. on the Fourth day preceding the Quarterly Meeting in the Fifth Month, and on the Seventh day preceding the Yearly Meeting, both meetings at four o'clock in the afternoon. Special meetings may be held at such other times and places upon the request of three members.

Five members shall constitute a

agreement. The following Committee are appointed to prepare and have printed 400 copies of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting with the Epistles from other Yearly Meetings - viz. Job S. Gidley, James M. Oliver, Horace B. Foster, Jesse R. Tucker, Emma B. Nichols, Emma B. Clark, and Charles Perry, and to attend to the distribution of the same.

The Yearly Meeting having requested that the printing of the revised Queries as approved by it, be referred to this Meeting it is concluded to refer the same to the Committee already appointed to print the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, and in such numbers as to them may seem suitable.

The subject of making some changes in the "Advices" which now follow our Queries having also been referred to this Meeting for their consideration by the Yearly Meeting, and after deliberate and careful reading of the "Advices" proposed, and which are after herein recorded, were adopted; and the printing of the same is referred to the printing committee

already named by this Meeting.

Advices that follow.

To be read in the Monthly and Quarterly Meetings held previously to the holding of the Yearly Meeting in each year, with a suitable pause between them that they may be seriously pondered.

"That parents and those having care of the Youth early instruct them in the principals of Truth professed by us, and guard them as much as possible from unsuitable marriages.

That those contemplating marriage ask counsel of God, and look principally to that which will help them on their Heavenward journey. They should bear in mind the importance, in marriage, of accordance in religious belief and practice; and that to be joined to persons of religious character and suitable dispositions will contribute more to happiness than considerations of worldly advantage.

That children pay filial regard to the judgement of their parents in all matters connected with marriage engagements, as

well as seek for Divine guidance before proceeding therein.

And that Friends be careful - in connection with all marriages - that they do not in any way invalidate our testimony that marriage is an ordinance of God, and that He alone can rightly join man and woman therein.

That all public gifts and legacies be strictly applied to the uses intended by the donors; or if any unforseen occurrence should render such compliance difficult or impracticable, that an early application be made to the Meeting for Sufferings for its advice or assistance; and that timely care be taken for the renewal of trusts.

That Friends who remove, be careful to apply for certificates; and that the cases of such as remove without certificates, or of sojourners coming from other places and appearing to be Friends, without producing certificates, be properly attended to by the overseers.

That Friends carefully inspect the state of their affairs at least once in the year, and make their wills and settle

their outward estates whilst in health.

That our members wholly abstain from the use of all intoxicating liquors as a beverage and in culinary preparations, and that they avoid and discourage the use of tobacco.

That they avoid, as far as practicable, patronizing hotels, restaurants or stores where intoxicating liquors are sold, and in no case sign petitions for or accept licenses for the sale of alcoholic beverages, or rent or lease their buildings for the manufacture or sale of such liquors.

That our members refrain from membership in Masonic lodges or other secret societies; remembering that these are incapable of producing any good which might not be effected by safe and open means, and that the pledge to secrecy is in itself a surrender of manly independence which tends to moral degradation and spiritual loss.

Friends are exhorted to a diligent attendance of meetings for worship, earnestly endeavoring to present themselves in a lively frame of mind that they may experience the ability to wait upon the

Lord for the sensible influences of His Holy Spirit; that a pure Offering may be made to Him Who alone is worthy of our Worship and praise.

And it is further recommended, ~~that~~ in conducting the affairs of our Meetings, as it is the Lord's work, let it be done as in his sight; thus Friends should humbly endeavor to manage in the peaceable spirit and wisdom of Jesus, with dignity, forbearance and love of each other.

Dear Friends, Keep all your Meetings in the authority, Wisdom and power of Truth, and unity of the blessed Spirit; and the God of peace be with you

No further business appearing at this time we conclude ~~by~~ proposing to meet in the Tenth Month next at North Dartmouth Mass.

Charles Frey
Clerk.

The advices accepted by our Meeting are the same as those that were adopted, and are now in use by Philadelphia Yearly Meeting They were revised and printed in

their Discipline published in 1912.

Charles Roy Clerk.

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting, held at North Dartmouth the 3rd of 10th Month 1917.

The clerk being absent James W. Oliver is appointed clerk for the day.

The names of the members of this meeting being called nine are present.

Job. D. Gidley one of the committee appointed to have the minutes of the Yearly Meeting and Epistles received printed, reports 400 copies were printed, together with 50 copies of the Queries and advices.

Letters received from some who received copies of the minutes, show a grateful appreciation, and that hearts have been drawn nearer together by their perusal.

No other business appearing to claim our attention at this time we conclude,

purposing to meet at Westerly in the 5th Month next if consistant with the Divine Will.

(Signed) James W. Oliver
Clerk for the day.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly Rhode Island the 1st of 5th Month 1918

The clerk being absent Job S. Gidley is appointed clerk for the day.
Eight members were present.

The meeting unite in appointing Ennice B. Nichols, Thomas Perry, Ennice B. Clark and Lucy W. Foster a committee to make suitable arrangements for the holding of our approaching Yearly Meeting, and they are authorized to draw upon the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting for the expenses incurred

No other business claiming our attention at this time we conclude purposing to meet at this place in the Sixth Month next if consistent with the Divine Will.

Job S. Gidley Clerk for the da

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly Rhode Island the 8th of the Sixth Month 1918.

Present 14 Members.

Two letters were read — one from Canada Yearly Meeting of Friends, Victoria, Canada, Conveying a message of love to New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, and one from L. Hollingsworth Wood enclosing a copy of a program as outlined by English Friends, of London Yearly Meeting, for a peace conference of all Friends after the War, and it is concluded to present them to our approaching Yearly Meeting for such action as it may think best.

No further business claiming our attention at this time we adjourn and to sit the action of the Yearly Meeting.

Charles Perry Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly held at Westerly Rhode Island the 12th of 6th month 191

13 Members were present.

The clerk being absent James H. Oliver is appointed clerk for the day.

The following extracts from the records of New England Yearly Meeting have been received.

"From New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly Rhode Island from the 8th of 6th month by adjournments to the 11th of the same inclusive 1918

To the Meeting for Sufferings,
Dear Friends

The records of the Meeting for Sufferings have been read and approved, and it was concluded to reappoint Amos O. Foster, Anna H. Chace, James H. Tucker, Jesse R. Tucker, Charles Perry, Joel S. Gidley, Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Eunice B. Nichols, Isabel L. Gifford, Arthur Perry, Lucy F. Foster, Horace B. Foster, James H. Oliver, Mary C. Foster, Mary Anna Oliver, Anna A. Gardner, Thomas Perry, Eunice B. Clark, Elizabeth P. Nichols, and Francis T. Guindon, and to appoint Harvey C. Perry, and Clara J. Perry to constitute the Meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year.

The subject of the "Peace Conference of All Friends" coming before the Meeting, It was read and referred to the Meeting for Sufferings with power to act if way opens for it.

It was concluded to print the minutes of the Yearly Meeting together with Epistles received and refer the number and distribution to the Meeting for Sufferings.
Taken from the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting
By Job S. Gidley Clerk."

The subject of the "Peace Conference of all Friends" coming before us, while we feel unity, as a number of our members are absent it is concluded to refer the subject to a future meeting as way opens.

The subject of printing the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting together with Epistles received, and their distribution coming before us, It is concluded to have 250 copies printed and distributed, and Lucy M. Foster, Job S. Gidley, Eunice B. Clark, Eunice Nichols, James M. Oliver, and Jesse R. Tucker, are appointed a committee for that service.
It is concluded to hold our meetings at the same times and places as last year.
No further business appearing at this time we conclude, further to meet in tenth month next at North Dartmouth if so permitted,

James M. Oliver.
Clerk for the day.

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 2nd of the 10th Mo. 1918. The clerk of the meeting being absent Elizabeth G. Wilbur is appointed clerk for this time.

The names of the members being called seven are present.

Job A. Gidley reports on behalf of the committee appointed to attend to the printing and distribution of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting that 250 copies were printed and most of them have been distributed.

No other business coming before the meeting we adjourn purposing to meet at Westerly, Rhode Island on the Fourth day preceding the Quarterly Mtg. in the 5th Mo.

Elizabeth G. Wilbur
clerk for the day

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly the 30th of the 4th Mo. 1919.

Present 9 Members.

A committee consisting of Thomas Perry, Lucy W. Foster, and Emma B. Clarke are appointed to make the required preparations for holding our approaching Yearly Meeting.

No further business appearing to claim our attention We Conclude purposing to meet again on the 7th day before the holding of the Yearly Meeting in the Sixth Mo. next and at the usual hour of the day.

Charles Perry Clerk.

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly, R.I. the 7th of the 6th Month 1919.
14 Members are present.

The "Race Conference of all Friends" which was before our meeting one year ago, and which was to have been held in England this Summer has been under consideration.

Information was given that the — Conference has been postponed on account of the ~~unfavorable~~ conditions existing in England at this time.

The proposed League of Nations its bearing upon world peace and the expression of approval on our part of the beneficient purposes intended to be accomplished came before the meeting, and it was felt that action if any in connection with this matter had better be left to the Yearly Meeting.

No further business coming before the meeting we adjourn and await the action of the Yearly Meeting.

Charles Perry Clerk.

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly R. I. the 11th of the Sixth Month 1919.

16 Members were present.

We have received at this time the following extract from the records of the Yearly Meeting.

"From New England Yearly meeting of Friends held at Westerly, R.I. by adjournments from the 7th of the 6th Mo. to the 10th of the same inclusive 1919.

To the Meeting for Sufferings.

Dear Friends:-

The records of the Meeting for Sufferings have been read and approved and it was concluded to reappoint Amos O. Foster, Anna H. Chace, James H. Tucker, Jesse R. Tucker, Charles Perry, Job S. Gidley, Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Emier B. Nichols, Isabel L. Gifford, Arthur Perry, Lucy W. Foster, Horace B. Foster, James W. Oliver, Mary C. Hoxter, Mary Anna Oliver, Anna A. Gardner, Thomas Perry, Emier B. Clarke, Elizabeth P. Nichols, and Harvey C. Perry to constitute the Meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year.

It was concluded to print the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting together with

the Epistles received from other Meetings addressed to this Meeting, also the letter from Jesse Edgerton of Ohio.

The care of printing the Minutes, and their distribution is referred to the Meeting for Sufferings.

Taken from the Minutes
By Job D. Gidley Clerk".

It is decided to print 250 copies of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting together with the letter from Jesse Edgerton of Ohio, and Lucy N. Foster, Job D. Gidley, Eunice Clark, Eunice B. Nichols, James W. Oliver and Jesse Tucker are appointed a Committee to attend to this service.

It is concluded to hold our regular Meetings at the same time and places as last year

A desire having been expressed that we should aid in a material way the "Friends Reconstruction Work" and also the "American Union Against Militarism" in this Country - it is concluded to instruct the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to send to

the "Friends Reconstruction Work" the sum of Three hundred dollars ($300) and to the "American Union Against Militarism" the sum of Two hundred dollars ($200).

"The Peace Conference of all Friends" which was to have been held in England in the Eight Month of this year having been postponed until sometime next year at the same place - it is concluded to appoint delegates to the same from this Meeting, and Arthur Perry, Emma H. Perry, Annie B. Gidley, Anna H. Chace and Elizabeth M. Chace are appointed for that service.

No further business coming before the Meeting we adjourn to meet at North Dartmouth Mass. in the Tenth Month next if so permitted.

Charles Perry Clerk.

At a meeting for Sufferings of
New England Yearly Meeting held at
North Dartmouth Mass 10th month 1st 1919.
The clerk being absent James W. Oliver is
appointed to that service for the day.
The names of the members of this meeting
being called 9 are present.
One of the committee appointed to have 250
copies of the Minutes of our late Yearly Meeting,
together with Epistles from other Yearly Meetings
addressed to that meeting, and also one from
Jesse Edgerton of Ohio, printed, reports that they
were printed and have been mostly distributed.
No further business appearing to claim our
attention at this time, we conclude, purposing
to meet at Westerly R.I. in 5th month next
if so permitted.

James W. Oliver, clerk for the day

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly, R. I. the 5th of the Fifth Month 1920.

Nine members were present.

A Committee is appointed to make preperation for our approaching Yearly Meeting consisting of Emma B. Nichols, Lucy W. Foster, Emma B. Clark, Gertrude E. Foster and Thomas Perry.

Charles Perry reported that at the Meeting for Sufferings held after the rise of our last Yearly Meeting five delegates were chosen to attend the Worlds Peace Conference of all Friends to be held in London, England in the Eighth Month next. As two of the number appointed at that time have made known their inability to attend, the appointment of others to fill their places is referred to our next meeting as way may open for it.

No further business coming before us at this time we conclude our proving to meet on the 7th day before the Yearly Meeting in the Sixth Month next, if so permitted.

Charles Perry Clerk

At a meeting for Sufferings of New-England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly Rhode Island the 5th of the Sixth Month 1920.

The names of the members being called 17 are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. This meeting being informed by Arthur Perry that Written he or his wife Emma F. Perry would be able to attend the Peace Conference to which they were appointed one year ago as delegates — it was concluded to appoint at this time Henry H. Perry, Charles Perry, Clara Elizabeth Perry, Phebe F. Perry, and Phebe P. P. Buffum as delegates from this meeting in addition to those appointed by us in the 6th Month 1919 viz — Annie B. Gidley Anna H. Chace and Elizabeth M. Chace. (making eight delegates in all.) from New England Yearly Meeting

A concern has been felt by our Young Members that Committies be appointed by our Yearly Meeting for work in Prison reform and for the promotion of Peace. This meeting Cordially unites in presenting the subject to our Yearly Meeting for their careful consideration.

No further business appearing to claim our attention we adjourn and await the action

of the Yearly Meeting—

Charles Perry Clerk.

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly the 9th of the Sixth Month 1920

Eleven Members are present.

We have received from our Yearly Meeting the following extract from its records.

"From New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, Rhode Island by adjournments from the 5th of the Sixth Month to the 8th " of the same inclusive 1920.

To the Meeting for Sufferings

Dear Friends:-

The records of the Meeting for Sufferings have been read and approved and it was concluded to reappoint James H. Tucker, Amos O. Foster, Anna H. Grace, Charles Perry, Job S. Gidley, Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Eunice B. Nichols, Isabelle L. Gifford, Arthur Perry, Lucy W. Foster, Horace B. Foster, James W. Oliver, Mary C. Foster, Mary Anna Oliver Anna A. Gardner, Thomas Perry, Eunice B. Clark, Elizabeth P. Nichols and Howard B. Perry, to constitute the Meeting for Sufferings

for the ensuing year.

Whether the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting together with the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings addressed to this Meeting should be printed was referred to the Meeting for Sufferings.

Job S. G[illegible] Clerk"

It is decided to print the Minutes of our Yearly Meeting together with the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings at a cost not to exceed Fifty dollars, and Lucy W. Foster, Job S. Gidley, Eunice B. Clark, Eunice B. Nichols, James V. Oliver, and Jesse Tucker are appointed a Committee to attend to the service.

It is concluded to hold our regular meetings at the same time and at the same places as last year.

No further business claiming our attention we adjourn proposing to meet next time at North Dartmouth, Mass. the Fourth day preceding the First 5th day in the 10th Month if permitted

Charles Perry Clerk.

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England yearly Meeting held at North Dartmouth Mass the sixth of tenth month 1920. The names of the members of the meeting being called, seven were present.

One of the committee appointed to attend to the printing of the minutes of our late yearly Meeting together with the epistles received, reports that they were printed and mostly distributed and that letters showing much appreciation of them had been received. The cost was above the amount expected but had been provided for.

The subject of Universal Military training has brought a deep exercise over this meeting, and it is concluded to bring the subject before an adjourned meeting for further consideration and action as Truth may open the way.

No other business claiming our attention we adjourn to meet again in eleventh month on fourth-day before the Quarterly Meeting at Westerly Rhode Island, at 4 oclock in the afternoon if so permitted.

James W. Oliver Clerk for the time.

At an adjourned Meeting for Ruston of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly the 3rd of Eleventh Month 1920
11 Members were present.

The subject of Universal Military training, which was under consideration at the last regular meting, has been entered upon at this time, and a Concern has been expressed, and united with, that a Letter ~~should~~ be prepared by the Clerk of this meeting addressed to the Representatives of both Houses of Congress, setting forth our opposition to all compulsory Military training, and expressing the hope that any attempt to pass a bill favoring military trainning will be defeated.

That love and good will toward our fellow men, not war, is the only way to bring peace to the Nations of the earth.

No further business claiming our attention at this time we conclude, purposing to met again in the Fifth month next at this place

Charles Perry Clerk.

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly the 4th of the Fifth month 1921.

The names of members being called Eight are present.—

The minutes of the two last meetings have been read and no corrections noted. The Clerk reports that a letter was sent to all of the Representatives in Congress from the New England States in accord with the request made at our last meeting, and that replys thereto have been received from nearly all of the recipients.

A Committee is appointed to make preparations needful for the holding of our approaching Yearly Meeting and Lucy W. Foster, Thomas Kay, Gertrude E. Foster and Eunice B. Clark were named said Com.

No further business claiming our attention we conclude, purposing to meet again on the Seventh day before the Yearly Meeting in the sixth Month next at this place

Charles Perry
Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly the 4th of the Sixth Month 1921,

The names of the members were called and twelve were present.

The dear visiting Friends who have been with us at this time have given us a message; a loving admonition; a call for humility and faithfulness in the life work which is pressing upon us as a people.

No business appearing to claim our attention at this time we adjourn and await the action of the Yearly Meeting.

Chas. Perry Cook.

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly the 8th of the Sixth Month 1921.

Twelve members were present.

We have received from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting the following extracts from its records.

To the Meeting for Sufferings

Dear Friends:- The records of the Meeting for Sufferings have been read and approved, and it was concluded to reappoint James W. Tucker, Amos O. Foster, Anna A. Chace, Charles Perry, Job S. Gidley, Jesse R. Tucker, Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Eunice B. Nichols, Isabella L. Gifford, Arthur Peny, Lucy W. Foster, Horace B. Foster, James W. Oliver, Mary C. Foster, Mary Anna Oliver, Anna A. Gardner, Thomas Peny, Eunice B. Clarke, Elizabeth P. Nichols and Harvey C. Peny, and appoint Henry H. Perry to constitute the Meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year.

It was concluded to refer the printing of the minutes together with the epistles received from other Meetings addressed to this Meeting to the Meeting for Sufferings.

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Job S. Gidley Clerk

It is decided to print 250 copies of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting just closed to-gether with the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings. Job S. Gidley, James W. Oliver, Charles Perry, and Emma B. Nichols are appointed a committee to attend to the same and to their distribution.

It is decided to hold our regular Meetings at the same places, and at the same hours as last year.

No further business claiming our attention we adjourn purposing to meet next time at North Dartmouth Mass, on the 10th Month if permitted.

Charles Perry

Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting held at North Dartmouth Mass. the 5th of 10th month 1921.

The names of the members of this Meeting being called 6 are present.

One of the committee appointed to have the minutes of the Yearly Meeting together with the epistles revised printed, reports that 250 copies have been printed, and mostly distributed, and that several acknowledgements expressing satisfaction have been received.

No further business appearing to claim our attention at this time, we conclude purposing to meet next time at Westerly R.I. in 5th month if so permitted.

James W. Oliver.
Clerk for the day.

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, Rhode Island the 3d of the 5th Month 1922.

Four members are present.

A Committee is appointed at this time to make all preparations for the holding of our approaching Yearly Meeting.

Eunice B. Clark, Lucy W. Foster, Harvey S. Perry and Gertrude E. Foster are named

for such a committee

No further business calling for our attention at this time we concluded, purposing to meet again on the Seventh day before the Yearly Meeting in the 6th Month next at this place.

Charles Perry
Clerk.

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly Rhode Island the 3d of Sixth Month 1922. There are present 16 Members.

"An appeal from the Religious Society of Friends to the Churches in all Countries in behalf of peace" - prepared by Philadelphia Yearly Meeting - has been received with a request that New England Yearly Meeting approve the same, and cooperate with Philadelphia Yearly Meeting in its circulation. After the reading of the "Appeal" it has been concluded to present it to our approaching Yearly Meeting with the recommendation that it be approved and signed by the Clerk of this Meeting.

No further business appearing to claim our attention at this time we adjourn And await the action of the Yearly Meeting.

Charles Perry
Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, R. I. the 4th of the Sixth month 1922.

The names of the members being called 19 are present.

We have received from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting the following extracts from its records.

To the Meeting for Sufferings.

Dear Friends:-

The records of the Meeting for Sufferings have been read and approved, and it was concluded to re-appoint James H. Tucker, Jesse R. Tucker, Amos O. Foster, Anna H. Chace, Charles Perry, Job S. Gidley, Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Emmick B. Nichols, Isabel L. Gifford, Arthur Perry, Lucy W. Foster, Horace B. Foster, James W. Oliver, Mary C. Foster, Mary Anna Oliver,

Anna A. Gardner, Thomas Perry, Emma B. Clark, Elizabeth P. Nichols, Harvey B. Perry, Henry H. Perry, and to appoint William T. Oliver, Emma T. Oliver, Mary J. Cope, and Mary E. Foster of Providence to constitute the Meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year.

It was concluded to refer the printing of the minutes together with the epistles received addressed to this Meeting and the General Epistle sent out by this Meeting to the Meeting for Sufferings.

Charles Perry brought to the attention of the Meeting the desirability of some definite contribution annually by the Quarterly Meetings to the Treasury of the Yearly Meeting. His suggestion was united with, and the matter was referred to the Meeting for Sufferings for consideration and action.

Extracted from the Minutes of New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly, Rhode Island from the third to the sixth of sixth month 1922.

(Signed) Arthur Perry Clark.

The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting having proposed that hereafter the minutes of the Yearly Meeting be type written, and a loose leaf record book used, it was united with, and the Clerk is at liberty to use this method of keping the records.

It is concluded to print 250 copies of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting now closed - together with the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings, and also the General Epistles of this meeting which is being sent to the Meetings with whom we correspond - Job D. Gidley, Arthur Perry, Charles Perry, Eunice B. Nichols, and Anna A. Gardner are appointed a committee to attend to the printing and distribution of the same.

The desirability of some definite financial contribution being made by the Quarterly Meetings to the Yearly Meeting being under consideration it was decided to appoint Charles Perry, Jesse R. Tucker, Wm. H. Oliver, and Harvey C. Perry a committee to prepare an equitable assessment for each Quarterly

Meeting to pay into the Treasury of the Yearly Meeting. They are requested to report to this meeting before the holding of the next Yearly Meeting.

It is decided to hold our regular meetings at the same places, and at the same hours as last year — viz at 4 o'clock P.M. at Westerly, and at 3 o'clock P.M. at North Dartmouth on the Fourth day preceding the Quarterly Meeting in the Tenth Month. The Westerly meetings are held on the Fourth-day preceding the Quarterly Meeting in the Fifth Month, and on the Seventh day preceding the Yearly Meeting. Special meetings may be held at such other times and places upon the request of three members.

No further business appearing to claim our attention at this time we adjourn purposing to meet next time at North Dartmouth, Mass. if permitted.

Charles Perry Clerk.

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth Mass. the 4th of 10th month 1922. The clerk being absent James W Oliver is appointed for the day.

The roll being called 11 members are present.

One of the committee appointed to have the care of printing the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting, together with the Epistles received, and our General Epistle, informed the meeting of the cause of delay in their publication, and that they now have been received, and some acknowledgement from those to whom they were sent have also been received.

Job S. Gidley and William T. Oliver are appointed a committee to prepare if way opens, an address to the President, Senators, and representatives in Congress, in regard to Peace, and measures pertaining to it, and forward as soon as prepared, Signed by the clerk of this meeting on its behalf.

No other business claiming our attention at this time, we conclude, purposing to meet at Westerly R.I. in 5th month next if so permitted.

James W. Oliver,
Clerk for the day.

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly R. I. the 2nd day of the 5th Month 1923.

The Clerk being absent Lucy W. Foster was appointed for the day.

The roll being called Five members are present.

Job S. Gidley for the Committee appointed to prepare an address to the President, Senators, and Representatives in Congress reports that about six hundred copies of the address have been printed, and arrangements made for their distribution. A committee is appointed to make all needful arrangements for our approaching Yearly Meeting.

Lucy W. Foster, Edmund Ray, Eunice B. Clark and Gertrude E. Foster are named as such committee.

No further business claiming our attention at this time we conclude purposing to meet on the fourth day before the Yearly Meeting in the Sixth Month next at this place.

(Signed) Lucy W. Foster
Clerk for the day.

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, Rhode Island the 2nd of the Sixth month 1923.

18 Members are present.

The Records of the Meeting for Sufferings for the year past have been read at this time.

The Committee who were requested to prepare some definite financial contribution for each Quarterly Meeting to pay into the Treasury of the Yearly Meeting report that they have not met. They are continued with the request that a report may be made at our next meeting to be held at the close of the Yearly Meeting.

It has been proposed to request T. J. Libby of Philadelphia who we are informed will be in Westerly on the 4th inst. to address a meeting on peace. A committee, Thomas Perry and Harvey B. Perry are appointed to make arrangements for the same.

The Clerk is requested to lay the Records of this meeting before the

Yearly Meeting. No further business appearing to claim our attention at this time we adjourn, and await the action of the Yearly Meeting.

Charles Tomlinson
Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, R.I. the 6th of the Sixth Month 1923.

The names of the members being called 18 are present.

We have received from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting the following extract from its records.

Westerly, Rhode Island
Sixth Month Fifth
1923.

To the Meeting for Sufferings.

Dear Friends:-

The records of the Meeting for Sufferings for the past year have been read and approved and it was concluded to reappoint James H. Tucker, Jesse R. Tucker, Amos C. Foster, Anna H. Chace, Obediah Perry, Job S. Gidley, Elizabeth G. Willcox, Emma B. Nichols, Isabel L. Gifford, Arthur Perry, Lucy W. Foster, Horace B. Foster, James W. Oliver, Mary E. Foster, Mary Anna Oliver, Anna A. Gardner, Thomas Perry, Emma B. Clark, Elizabeth P. Nichols, Harvey C. Perry, Henry H. Perry, William P. Oliver, Emma P. Oliver, Mary J. Cope, and Mary E. Foster of Providence

to constitute the Meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year, its first sitting to be held on Fourth Day, Sixth Month Sixth following the rising of the Yearly Meeting.

It was concluded to refer the printing of the minutes together with the Epistles received addressed to this Meeting to the Meeting for Sufferings.

Extracted from the Minutes of New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly, Rhode Island, from the Second of Sixth Month to the fifth of the same.

(Signed) Arthur Perry Clerk.

The appointment of Clerk for the Meeting for Sufferings having expired it is concluded to reappoint Charles Perry to that service for the ensuing year.

A Committee appointed to recommend an equitable payment for each Quarterly Meeting to make to the Yearly Meeting Fund - report that they suggest that Two hundred & fifty dollars from each Quarter be paid annually to the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting, and that the payments be made on or before the first of the Seventh Month in each year. This

recommendation was united with by the meeting.

The printing of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting just closed also the Epistles received, being under consideration it is left to the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting, with Joel S. Tildy and Horace B. Foster to print them or not. The larger portion of the meeting expressing themselves as desiring to omit their printing this year.

No further business appearing to claim our attention at this time we adjourn purposing to meet next time at North Dartmouth, Mass. if permitted.

Charles Perry Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the 3rd of Tenth month 1923.

The clerk being absent, James W. Cline is appointed to that service for the day.

The names of the members being called, ten are present.

One of the committee appointed to consider whether the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting together with the Epistles received, should be

printed reports that they have been printed and distributed. The clerk of the Yearly Meeting, feeling that if the Yearly Meeting was to continue, it was best to do so.

No further business appearing at this time, we conclude purposing to meet again at Westerly, R.I. at the usual time in fifth month next if so permitted.

James W. Oliver,
Clerk for the day.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly R.I. the 30th of the Fourth Month 1924.

The names of the Members being called 7 are present.

A Committee is appointed to make the needful arrangements for the holding of our approaching Yearly Meeting consisting of Thomas Story, Eunice B. Clark, Emily B. Nichols, ~~and~~ Lucy W. Foster, and Gertrude E. Foster.

No further business appearing for our consideration at this time we conclude, purposing to meet again on the Seventh-day before the Yearly Meeting in the Sixth Month next at this place.

Charles Day Clerk.

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly the 7th of the Sixth Month 1924

The names of the members being called 18 are present.

On request, the Clerk of this meeting is directed to send two or three copies of the Journal of John Wilbur to John E. Southall of Newport, Mon. England or to such addresses as he may furnish.

The hours for holding the meetings for worship ~~at~~ to-morrow are fixed at 10-30 A.M. and 4 P.M.

The Clerk is directed to lay the records of the Meeting for Sufferings before the Yearly Meeting.

No further business appearing to claim our attention at this time we adjourn, and await the action of the Yearly Meeting.

Charles Perry Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, R. I. the 11th of the Sixth Month 1924.

The names of the members being called 21 are present.

We have received from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting the following extracts from its records:

To the Meeting for Sufferings:
Dear Friends:-

The records of the Meeting for Sufferings were read and approved and it was concluded to reappoint James H. Tucker, Jesse R. Tucker, Amos O. Foster, Anna H. Chace, Charles Perry, Gab S. Sidley, Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Eunice B. Nichols, Isabella L. Gifford, Arthur Perry, Lucy W. Foster, Horace B. Foster, James W. Oliver, Mary B. Foster, Mary Anna Oliver, Anna A. Gardner, Thomas Perry, Eunice B. Clark, Elizabeth P. Nichols, Harry C. Perry, Henry H. Perry, William T. Oliver, Mary J. Doyle, and Mary E. Foster; and to appoint Elizabeth M. Chace, Phebe H. Perry, and Henry C. Foster, to constitute the Meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year, its first

sittings to be held Fourth Day, Sixth Month 11th. . . . following the rise of the Yearly Meeting.

It was concluded to refer the question of the printing of the minutes and the epistles addressed to this meeting to the meeting for Sufferings

Extracted from the minutes of New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly R.I. from the 7th of the Sixth Month to the Tenth of the same.

(Signed) Arthur Perry Clerk

It is concluded to print the minutes of the Yearly Meeting just closed together with the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings and the following persons are appointed a committee to attend to the printing and distribution, viz- Arthur Perry, Job S. Gidley, James W. Oliver and Chas. Perry.

The appointment of a Clerk for the Meeting for Sufferings having expired, and the present Clerk asking to be relieved; It is concluded to appoint Harvey O. Perry to that service for the ensuing year.

It is decided to hold our regular meetings at the same places, and at the same hours as last year - viz. at 4 o'clock P.M. at Westerly, and at 3 o'clock P.M. at North Dartmouth on the Fourth Day preceding the Quarterly Meetings - in the 5th Mo. and 10th Mo. respectively; and at Westerly in the Eighth Month, on the Seventh day preceding the Yearly Meeting, at 4 o'clock P.M.

Special Meetings may be held at other times, and places upon the call of their members.

No further business appearing to claim our attention at this time we adjourn purposing to meet next time at North Dartmouth, Mass. in the 10th Mo, next, if permitted.

Obadiah Perry
Clerk.

Sitting of Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Mass. the first of Tenth Month 1924.

The names of the members being called eleven are present.

One of the committee appointed to attend to the printing of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting reports that the minutes, with the epistles received, have been printed and distributed. The Epistle from London Yearly Meeting has been printed separately.

The feeling is expressed that our members should exert themselves actively to prevent, so far as possible, the setting apart of special days for the public observance of defense, or other measures tending to foster a spirit of militarism in the United States.

No further business appearing to claim our attention at this time we adjourn, purposing to meet at Westerly in the Fifth Month next if permitted.

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings held at Westerly, R. I. the seventh of Fifth Month 1925.

The names of the members being called ten are present.

Lucy W. Foster, Phebe F. Perry, Thomas Perry, Emmet B. Clarke and Gertrude E. Foster are appointed to make arrangements for the holding of our next Yearly Meeting.

No further business appearing for our consideration at this time, we conclude, purposing to meet again on Seventh Day preceding the Yearly Meeting in the Fifth month next if permitted.

Lucy W. Foster, Clerk for the day.

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, R. I. 6th of Sixth Month 1925

The names of the members being called eighteen are present.

A minute is received from the Meeting for Sufferings, London, concerning Herbert Sefton Jones and Margaret Sefton-Jones who are here with us. Their presence is a cause of satisfaction and gratitude to us.

The hours for holding the meetings for worship tomorrow are fixed at eleven A. M. and four P. M.

The concern is expressed that a small committee should be appointed to draft a message to President Coolidge and to the governors of each of the New England states expressing our opposition to "Defense Day", so called, and to the sending of our naval fleet to Australia. It is desired that the message be first presented to the Yearly Meeting for its approval. Henry H. Peckham and Phebe H. Perry are appointed for this service.

No further business appearing to claim our attention at this time we adjourn and await the action of the Yearly Meeting.

Harvey S. Perry, Clerk.

At a Meting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meting of Friends held at Westerly, Rhode Island the 10th of Fifth Month 1925.

The names of the members being called nineteen are present.

We have received from the Clerk of the Yearly Meting the following extracts from its records,-

Westerly Rhode Island
Fifth Month 9th 1925

To the Meting for Sufferings:

Dear Friends:-

The records of the Meting for Sufferings for the past year were read and approved. It was concluded to reappoint James H. Tucker, J... R. Tucker, Amos C. Foster, Emma H. Chace, Charles Perry, Job S. Gidley, Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Emma B. Nichols, Isabella L. Gifford, Arthur Perry, Lucy W. Foster, Hanna B. Foster, James W. Oliver, Mary C. Foster, Mary Anna Oliver, Anna A. Gardner, Thomas Perry, Emma B. Clarke, Elizabeth C. Nichols, Harvey C. Perry, Henry H. Perry, William T. Oliver, Emma T. Oliver, Mary J. Cope, Mary E. Foster, Elizabeth M. [illegible], Phebe F. Perry, Henry C. Foster, and to appoint Samuel C. Webster, Elsa Elizabeth Perry and Lydia Shapless Perry to constitute the Meting for Sufferings for the ensuing year, its first sitting to be held on Fourth Day, Sixth Month, Tenth, following the

rise of the Yearly Meeting.

It was concluded to refer the printing of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, with epistles received by us and the genral epistle sent in reply thereto, to the Meeting for Sufferings.

In considering the report of the Peace Committee, concern was expressed that Query number Seven with relation to our testimony for peace and other matters, might be expressed in a more constructive way. It was suggested that some changes in the wording of other queries might also well be considered. It was decided to refer this matter with power, to the Meeting for Sufferings.

Extracted from the Minutes of New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly, Rhode Island, from the 7th of Fifth Month to the 9th of the same inclusive.

Signed Arthur Perry Clerk.

It is concluded to print the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting just closed together with the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings and our genral Epistle in reply thereto, and the following persons are appointed a committee to attend to their printing and distribution

Arthur Perry, Job S. Gidley, James W. Oliver and Charles Perry.

It was concluded to refer the matter of changing the wording of the seventh query, possibly the changing of the wording of other queries also, to a committee for consideration; this committee to report at a future sitting. Charles Perry, Job S. Gidley, Ernie B. Clark, Henry C. Foster, Emma T. Oliver and Lydia S. Perry be appointed to this service.

The following is proposed and united with that the meeting should be responsible for the expenses incurred by its representative in attending meetings of the American Friends Service Committee.

The Meeting for Sufferings takes note of the appropriation of five hundred dollars by the Yearly Meeting for the use of the Peace Committee.

The appointment of a clerk for the Meeting for Sufferings having expired it is concluded to reappoint Harvey C. Perry clerk for the ensuing year.

It is decided to hold our regular meetings at the same places, and at the same hours as last year, viz: at four o'clock P. M. at Westerly and at three o'clock P. M. at North Dartmouth on the Fourth day preceding Quarterly Meetings in the Fifth Month and Tenth Month respectively.

and at Westerly in the Fifth Month on the
Seventh day preceding the Yearly Meeting at four
P. M. Special meetings may be held at
other times and places upon the call of three
members.

No further business appearing to claim our
attention at this time we adjourn, purposing
to meet next time at North Dartmouth,
Massachusetts in the Tenth Month next if
permitted.

Harvey S. Perry, Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Massachusetts the thirtieth of Ninth Month 1925.

The names of the members being called sixteen are present.

The committee appointed to prepare a new query on the subject of our Peace Testimony and to propose possible changes in other queries has reported suggesting changes in Query one, two, four, five, seven and ten and offering a new Query, eleven, in respect to our Peace testimony.

The suggestions are as follows:-

For Query I. Are all our meetings for worship and discipline duly attended? Is the hour for gathering observed and do Friends endeavor to present themselves in a living and receptive frame of mind?

For Query II Are love and unity maintained among you, are you careful not to injure the reputation of others? And when any differences arise are endeavors used speedily to end them?

For Query III Are Friends concerned to bring up those under their care in simplicity of speech deportment and apparel? To guide their reading and conversation into right channels and to guard them from all hurtful influences? &c.

the good examples [illegible] thereby? Are the
[illegible] frequently read in the families
Fourthly Do you endeavor to advance the
cause of temperance, especially as to intoxicating
and narcotics, both in your own lives and
in the world about you? Do abuses and
divisions, as will contribute to your spiritual
growth and to conduct all the activities of
your lives with simplicity?
Fifthly Do you maintain a faithful
testimony against the buying, owning and
use of lottery or clandestine tickets, offering
gifts, if this is [illegible] or encouraging lotteries
or other forms of gambling?
Sixthly Do you take due care to deal
with all offenders in the spirit of meekness
and wisdom, without delay, according to
our discipline?
Seventhly Do Friends endeavor to "live
in the virtue of that life and power that
takes away the occasion of all wars", to
abstain from [illegible] and to [illegible]
mote according to their ability the growth
of the spirit of Christian brotherhood in the
conduct of all human relations?

The report of the committee is fully approved
of and the queries as revised are ordered

printed and presented to the Yearly Meeting for its adoption if thought best.

Sue of the committee appointed to attend to the printing of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting reports that the minutes have been printed and largely circulated.

No further business appearing to claim our attention at this time we adjourn, purposing to meet at Westerly in the Fifth Month next if permitted

Henry C. Terry, Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, Rhode Island, the fifth of Fifth Month 1926

The names of the members being called nine are present.

Emma B. Clarke, Thomas Perry, Lucy W. Foster and Ruth F. Perry are appointed to make arrangements for the holding of our next Yearly Meeting.

No further business appearing for our consideration at this time, we conclude, proposing to meet again on the seventh day preceding the Yearly Meeting in the Fifth Month next if [illegible].

Henry G. Perry, Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, Rhode Island the fifth of Sixth Month 1926.

The names of the members being called twenty-four are present.

The hours for holding the meetings for worship tomorrow are fixed at eleven A. M. and four P. M.

The meeting is in full sympathy with the undertaking of Elizabeth H. Chace in having translated into French the journal of George Fox, and appoints Henry C. Terry, Thomas Terry and Emma T. Hiveg a committee to prepare a suitable minute in regard thereto to be placed upon our records at the close of Yearly Meeting.

No further business appearing to claim our attention at this time we adjourn and await the action of the Yearly Meeting.

Henry C. Terry, Clerk

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly Rhode Island the ninth of Fifth Month 1926

The names of the members being called twenty-three are present.

We have received from the clerk of the Yearly Meeting the following extracts from its records:-

Westerly Rhode Island
Fifth Mo. 8th 1926

To the Meeting for Sufferings
Dear Friends:-

The records of the Meeting for Sufferings were read and united with, including the adoption of a revision of the Queries which as revised, are set forth therein.

It was concluded to reappoint James H. Tucker, Jesse R. Tucker, Amos O. Foster, Anna H. Clarke, Charles Perry, Job S. Gidley, Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Emmie B. Nichols, Isabelle A. Gifford, Arthur Perry, Lucy M. Foster, Leonard K. Foster, James W. Oliver, Mary C. Foster, Mary Anna Oliver, Anna A. Gardner, Thomas Perry, Emmie B. Clarke, Elizabeth A. Nichols, Harvey C. Perry, Henry H. Perry, William T. Oliver, Emma T. Oliver, Mary J. Corpe, Mary E. Foster, Elizabeth M. Clarke, Charles F. Perry, Henry H. Foster, Samuel C. Webster, Clara Elizabeth Perry, and Lyd

Shaplees Perry to constitute the Meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year, its first sitting to be held Fourth day, Sixth Month next following the rise of the Yearly Meeting.

It was concluded to refer the printing of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, with epistles received by us and the general epistle sent in reply thereto, to the Meeting for Sufferings.

Extracted from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting held at Westerly, Rhode Island from the fifth of the Sixth Month to the eighth of the same inclusive

Henry K. Perry, Clerk.

It is concluded to print the minutes of the Yearly Meeting just closed, together with the epistles received from other Yearly Meetings and our general epistle in reply thereto, and we appoint Arthur Perry, Job S. Gidley, James W. Oliver, Charles Perry and Henry K. Perry to attend to their printing and distribution.

The appointment of a Clerk for the Meeting for Sufferings having expired it is concluded to reappoint Harvey C. Perry clerk for the ensuing year.

It is decided to hold our regular

meetings at the same places and at the same hours as last year, namely at four o'clock P. M. at Westerly and at three o'clock P. M. at North Dartmouth on the fourth day preceding Quarterly Meeting in the fifth month and tenth month respectively, and at Westerly in the sixth month on the seventh day preceding Yearly Meeting at four P. M. Said meetings may be held at other times and places upon the call of three members.

It is decided to appoint a committee to consider reprinting the discipline with such changes as seem necessary and to report at a future sitting. Charles Perry, William T. Clu Chloe F. Perry, Alice W. Gidley, Lydia S. Perry, Henry C. Foster are appointed for this service.

No further business appearing to claim our attention we adjourn purposing to meet next time at North Dartmouth, Massachusetts, in the tenth month next if permitted.

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth Massachusetts the sixth of Tenth Month 1926

The names of the members being called sixteen are present.

The committee appointed to consider reprinting the discipline with necessary changes reports that a meeting has been held and progress made. Further meetings of the committee have been arranged for, but the work will necessarily take some time for completion.

The committee having in charge the printing of the Yearly Meeting minutes reports that the minutes have not yet been received for distribution.

No further business appearing to claim our attention at this time we adjourn proposing to meet at Westerly in the Fifth month next if permitted

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, Rhode Island the fourth of Fifth Month 1927

As the clerk of this meeting is absent Phebe F. Perry is appointed clerk for the day.

The names of the members being called seven are present.

Lucy W. Foster, Emma B. Clark and Thomas [illegible] are appointed to make arrangements for the holding of our next Yearly Meeting.

No further business claiming our attention at this time we conclude to propose to meet again on the seventh day preceding the Yearly Meeting in the Sixth Month next if permitted.

Phebe F. Perry, Clerk for the day.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly R. Island the fourth of Sixth Month 1927.

The names of the members being called twenty-two are present.

The committee appointed to consider changes in the Discipline report that it has held four meetings. The difficulties of making satisfactory changes in the discipline written a century and a quarter ago for conditions then prevailing are found to be very great. The committee has asked an expression of opinion from the meeting as how best to proceed. The meeting united in asking that we might follow when applicable the new Discipline of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting and after very good discussion it was decided best to leave the matter with the committee for further consideration. Five additional names are placed on the committee:- Henry H. Perry, Thomas Perry, Emma B. Clark, Elizabeth G. Wilbur and Henry T. Sidley.

A letter telling of the fund for Young Friends Education Conference to be held at Guilford College in the Eighth Month next was read and ~~directed the clerk to forward it to the~~ Yearly Meeting for consideration

The clerk is instructed to acknowledge and place on file a letter from the Society of Friends Committee for International Service, London, inviting us to keep them in touch with American Friends visiting England.

It is decided that a letter from the Central Office of the Society of Friends, London, regarding American Friends ministers visiting England should be read to the Yearly Meeting and referred to the Select Meeting.

The hour for holding our meetings for worship is fixed at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and at four o'clock in the afternoon.

No further business offering to claim our attention at this time we adjourn and meet at the meeting of the Yearly Meeting

Secretary to Friends

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, Rhode Island the Eighth of Sixth Month 1927

The names of the members being called sixteen are present.

We have received from the clerk of the Yearly Meeting the following extracts from its records:-

Westerly, Rhode Island
Sixth Month 7th 1927

To the Meeting for Sufferings
Dear Friends:-

The records of the Meeting for Sufferings were read and united with. It was concluded to reappoint James H. Tucker, Jesse R. Tucker, Amos D. Foster, Anna H. Chase, Charles Perry, Job S. Gidley, Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Annie B. Nichols, Isabel L. Gifford, Arthur Perry, Lucy W. Foster, Horace B. Foster, James W. Oliver, Mary C. Foster, Mary Anna Oliver, Anna A. Gardner, Thomas Perry, Annie B. Clarke, Harvey C. Perry, Henry H. Perry, William T. Oliver, Emma T. Oliver, Mary J. Cope, Mary E. Foster, Elizabeth M. Chase, Ruth F. Perry, Nancy C. Foster, Samuel C. Webster, Clara Elizabeth Perry and Lydia S. Perry, and to appoint Alice W. Gidley, to constitute the Meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year, its first sitting to be held on Fourth Day,

Sixth Month eighth, following the rise of the Yearly Meeting.

It was concluded to refer the printing of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting, the Epistles received and read by us (including portions of those read only in part) and the General Epistle sent in reply thereto, to the Meeting for Sufferings.

An invitation, referred to this meeting by the Meeting for Sufferings, received from Elizabeth A. Biddle, Secretary, to send delegates to the "Third Young Friends Eastern Conference" to be held at Guilford College, North Carolina, in the 8th Month was read. After consideration it was concluded to refer the matter to the Meeting for Sufferings, with liberty to encourage and assist any of our members who may feel concerned to attend this conference.

Henry N. Perry, Clerk.

It is concluded to print the minutes of the Yearly Meeting just closed, together with the Epistles received from other Yearly Meetings and our general epistle in reply thereto. We appoint Henry N. Perry, Arthur Perry, Job S. Gidley, James W. Pierce and Charles Perry to attend to this printing and distribution.

A telegram from Friends in Providence Rhode Island extending their greetings has been received and the clerk is instructed to acknowledge its receipt with our thanks.

The appointment of a clerk for the Meeting for Sufferings having offered it is concluded to reappoint Harvey C. Perry clerk for the coming year.

It is decided to hold our regular Meetings at the same place and at the same hours as last year: namely at four o'clock in the afternoon at Westerly and at three o'clock in the afternoon at North Dartmouth on the Fourth day preceding Quarterly Meeting in the Fifth and Tenth Month respectively, and at Westerly in the Fifth Month on the Seventh day preceding Yearly Meeting.

No further business appearing to claim our attention we adjourn subject to meet next time at North Dartmouth in the Tenth Month.

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk.

North Dartmouth Mass

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at North Dartmouth Massachusetts the fifth of Tenth Month 1927.

The names of the members being called fifteen are present.

The committee appointed to consider reprinting the Discipline reports that a meeting has been held and that progress has been made toward uniting for use a Discipline based on the "Faith and Practice" of Philadelphia Yearly Meeting. A further meeting of the committee has been arranged.

The committee having in charge the printing of the Yearly Meeting minutes reports that the minutes have been printed and distributed.

The suggestion is made that to permit more members to attend, Quarterly Meetings might better be held on the seventh than on fifth days. We recommend this change to the Yearly Meeting.

As further business appearing to claim our attention at this time we adjourn proposing to meet at Westbury in the Fifth month next.

Harvey C. Perry Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Westerly, Rhode Island, the second of Fifth Month 1918.

The names of the members being called seven are present.

The committee appointed to consider reprinting the Discipline reports that progress has been made and that a more detailed report will be presented at the Meeting for Sufferings to be held at the time of Yearly Meeting next month.

Lucy W. Foster, Edmund B. Clark and Thomas Perry are appointed to make arrangements for the holding of our next Yearly Meeting.

No further business claiming our attention at this time we conclude to propose to meet on the seventh day preceding the Yearly Meeting in the Sixth Month next.

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Newport, Rhode Island the second of Sixth Month 1928.

The names of the members being called twenty are present.

Asher P. Perry reports for the committee having in charge the rewriting of our discipline that the work has been going on for nearly two years. Satisfactory progress has been made and the meeting instructs him directing the committee to continue the work. The committee hopes to present a complete tentative draft of the new discipline some little time previous to our next Yearly Meeting.

The Meeting for Sufferings approves the appointment of Henry P. Gidley to the board of trustees of the New Bedford Meeting House Property Fund to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James H. Tucker

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Westerly, Rhode Island, the sixth of Sixth Month 1928

The names of the members being called twenty-one are present.

We have received from the clerks of the Yearly Meeting the following extracts from its records:—

Westerly, Rhode Island
6th Mo 5th 1928

To the Meeting for Sufferings

Dear Friends:— The records of the Meeting for Sufferings were read and united with.

The meeting offers the proposal of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting that its sessions be held in the same months as formerly, but on the first Seventh day instead of the first Fifth Days in those months.

It was concluded to reappoint Jesse R. Tucker, Amos O. Foster, Anna N. Chase, Charles Perry, Job S. Gidley, Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Emma B. Nichols, Isabel L. Gifford, Arthur Perry, Lucy W. Foster, Horace B Foster, James W. Oliver, Francis Foster, Mary Anna Oliver, Anna A. Gardner, Thomas Perry, Emma B Clarke, Harvey C. Perry, Henry H. Allen, William T. Oliver, Emma T. Oliver, Mary E. Foster, Elizabeth M. Chase, Alice F. Perry, Hanly C. Foster, Edmund C. Webster, Clara Elizabeth Perry, Lydia

S. Perry, and Alice H. Gidley, and to appoint Mary J. F. Edgerton to constitute the Meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year, its first sitting to be held on Fourth Day, 5th Month next, following the rise of the Yearly Meeting.

A communication was read, addressed to this Yearly Meeting and signed by George M. Warner and William B. Harvey on behalf of the Representative Meeting of the Religious Society of Friends of Philadelphia and Vicinity, expressing a concern that Friends generally exert their efforts to discourage at least the compulsory features of Military Training in many of the schools and colleges of the United States, particularly the land grant colleges. The concern was fully united with, and the ~~matter~~ was referred to the Meeting for Sufferings for such definite action as may seem suitable. The Clerk of the Yearly Meeting is instructed to acknowledge the communication, and to state our sympathy with its purpose.

It was concluded to refer the printing of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting, time, [illegible] which were received and read by us, and the same is left entirely to the Meeting for Sufferings.

Henry H. Cleaver, Clerk.

The annual report of the American Friends Service Committee as sent to the Yearly Meeting has been read and referred to the Peace Committee for action and with the suggestion that it be circulated to the Yearly Meeting as a whole.

It is recommended that a committee from our two Quarterly Meetings be appointed to work as but seems fit to abolish the compulsory feature of military training in our educational institutions, especially the land grant colleges. Henry K. Perry, Henry C. Perry, Henry C. Porter and Henry L. Baldwin are appointed to this service.

It is concluded to print the minutes of the Yearly Meeting just closed together with the epistles received and read by us and our own epistle in reply thereto. The appointment Henry K. Perry, Arthur Perry, Job X. Haines, James W. Stover and Charles N. Perry to attend to their printing and distribution.

The appointment of a clerk for the Meeting for Sufferings having expired it is concluded to reappoint Henry C. Perry clerk for the coming year.

It is decided to hold our regular meeting at the same place as last year and at

Weekly at the same hours, namely, at four o'clock in the afternoon on the Fourth Day preceding Quarterly Meeting in the Fifth Month and on the Seventh Day preceding Yearly Meeting in the Sixth Month. At Monthly Meetings the meeting will be held at three o'clock in the afternoon on Sixth Day preceding Quarterly Meeting in the Sixth Month.

It is desired that the dates and hours of holding our Meeting for Sufferings be printed in the booklet with the Yearly Meeting minutes.

No further business offering to claim our attention at this time we adjourn, purposing to meet at the time of Monthly Meeting in the Sixth Month.

Thomas E. Terry, Clerk.

At a meeting for Sufferings of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the fifth of the eleventh month, 1928.

The clerk being absent Henry C. Foster was appointed for the day.

The names of the members being called seven answered to their names.

The minutes of the last meeting were read.

Committee appointed to ~~distribute~~ print and distribute the minutes of our last yearly meeting made report.

No further business appearing to claim our attention at this time we adjourn purposing to meet at Westerly Rhode Island in the fifth month next if so permitted.

Henry C. Foster
Clerk for the time

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England
Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Westerly, Rhode Island
12mo. 1, 1929 the first of Fifth Month 1929.

The names of the members being called ten
are present.

The meeting has received the recommenda-
tion of the trustees of the New Bedford Meeting
house property that John G. Wilbur be appoint-
ed to fill the vacancy in the board of trustees
caused by the death of Job S. Gidley. The
meeting unites with the recommendation
and John G. Wilbur is so appointed.

The committee having under consideration
the reprinting of the Discipline reports that
printed copies of the suggested changes are
being prepared and will be distributed to
members before our next Yearly Meeting. The
committee suggests that these changes
might profitably be discussed at our meeting on
the seventh day preceding Yearly Meeting, at
which time we hope for a full attendance
and very general discussion.

Emma B Clark, Thomas Perry, Phebe F. Perry
with the possible assistance of the Clerk are
appointed to make arrangements for holding
our next Yearly Meeting.

No further business claims our attention and
we adjourn to meet on the

seventh day preceding the Yearly Meeting in
the Eighth Month next.

Harvey C. Terry, Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England
Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Westerly, Rhode
Nov 8, 1929 Island the 8th of Sixth Month 1929

The names of the members being called twenty-two are present.

The committee having in charge the re-writing of our discipline reports that typed copies of the suggested new discipline have been distributed to our members. The committee recommends that with the completion of the business, the meeting adjourn until seven o'clock this evening for discussion of the new discipline and that all Friends be invited to attend the meeting and express their views.

The hours for holding our meetings for worship tomorrow are fixed at half past ten in the forenoon and at four o'clock in the afternoon.

No further business appearing we adjourn until seven o'clock tonight

Harvey C. Terry, Clerk.

At an adjourned meeting of the Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Westerly Rhode Island, the 8th of Sixth Month 1929. Friends gathered at the hour adjourned to.

We have considered with much freedom of expression the proposed new Discipline. The historical sketch and the queries have been read. We are fully united in our approval of the discipline and feel the committee has been guided to an unusual degree in its preparation. It is therefore with a feeling of great thankfulness that we recommend to the Yearly Meeting the acceptance and printing of the new discipline as prepared by the committee, having in mind the correcting of minor errors of expression if found.

We have received from Sandwich Quarterly Meeting a memorial of our friend Job S. Gidley. We are deeply moved by its happy and truthful description of a very dear friend of each one of us. It meets with our united approval and the clerk is directed to forward it to the Yearly Meeting.

Since no further business appears at this time we adjourn and await the

action of the Yearly Meeting
Harvey C. Terry, Clerk

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, Rhode Island, the 12th of Sixth Month 1929 at nine o'clock in the forenoon. 6 mo 12, 1929

The names of the members being called ninteen are present.

We have received from the clerk of the Yearly Meeting the following extracts from its minutes.

To the Meeting for Sufferings

Dear Friends:- The minute of the Meeting for Sufferings was read and unitedly with. It was concluded to appoint Anna C. Foster, Anna H. Chace, Charles Terry, Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Ernest B. Nichols, Isabel L. Gifford, Arthur Terry, Lucy W. Foster, Horace B. Foster, James W. Oliver, Mary C. Foster, Mary Anna Oliver, Anna A. Gardner, Thomas Terry, Ernest B. Chace, Harvey C. Terry, Henry H. Tefft, William T. Oliver, Emma T. Oliver, Mary E. Foster, Elizabeth W. Chace, Thurber T. Terry, Henry C. Foster, Sarah C. Webster, Clara Elizabeth Terry, Lydia S. Terry, Alice W. Tiddy and Mary M. Edgerton and to appoint Anna

Foster Terry Thomas P. Nichols and William Foster to constitute the Meeting for Sufferings for the ensuing year, its first sitting to be held on Fourth Day Fifth Month 12th, following the rise of the Yearly Meeting.

It appears from the minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings, held at Westerly the 8th of Fifth Month 1929 that the committee previously appointed by that meeting to prepare a revision of our Discipline has distributed among our meetings copies of its proposal for such revision. There is before this Yearly Meeting a copy of the proposed revision, and the recommendation of the Meeting for Sufferings, as appears from the minutes of an adjourned sitting held on the same day above mentioned, that the Yearly Meeting accept and print the revision as proposed by that committee, save only for the correction of minor errors of expression, if found.

After deliberation this meeting expresses its approval of the general form of the proposed revision of Discipline and its confidence in the committee which has prepared the revision; and this meeting

direct that the committee be continued for the purpose, not only of correcting minor errors of expression, but also of making changes of form or of substance, if deemed best, consistent with the general form and plan of the draft now before us. The committee is further given liberty to have printed galley proofs of its final draft for general distribution among our members in such manner and to such extent as the Meeting for Sufferings may direct; and thereafter, the Meeting for Sufferings, having in conference with the committee, made such final changes as may be deemed best, may order the final publication of the revision, which shall thereupon become the discipline of this Yearly Meeting and shall replace our existing discipline.

It was concluded to defer the printing of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting, certain of the epistles received by us, and the general epistle sent in reply thereto to the Meeting for Sufferings.

This meeting refers to the Meeting for Sufferings a request from the American Friends Service Committee for the appoint-

-ment of representatives to serve on the American Friends Service Committee for the coming year.

Henry H. Terry, Clerk

The committee having in charge the revision of the Discipline is continued with authority to act for us in accordance with the suggestions of the Yearly Meeting.

It is concluded to print the minutes of the Yearly Meeting just closed, together with the epistles received and read by us and our general epistle in reference thereto, and also the message received from the Seventh Day Baptist Conference and our reply thereto. We appoint Henry H. Terry, Arthur Terry, James M. Oliver, Henry T. Gidley and Thomas J. Nichols to attend to the printing and distribution.

We reappoint Henry C. Terry and appoint Mary Jessie Carter and Lydia Thaplessa Terry our representatives to the American Friends Service Committee for the coming year.

The appointment of a clerk for the Meeting for Sufferings having offered it is concluded to reappoint Henry C. Terry for the coming year.

It is decided to hold our regular meetings at the same places and at the same hours as last year, namely, at Westerly at 4 o'clock in the afternoon on the 4th day preceding Quarterly Meeting in the Fifth Month and on the 7th day preceding Yearly Meeting in the Sixth Month: and at North Dartmouth at three o'clock in the afternoon on 6th day preceding Quarterly Meeting in the Fifth Month.

No further business appearing to claim our attention at this time we adjourn, purposing to meet next time at North Dartmouth in the Tenth Month.

Harvey C. Terry Clerk

At a meeting of the Meeting for Sufferings of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth, Massachusetts the fourth
4th Mo 4, 1929 of the tenth month 1929

The clerk being absent Henry C. Foster was appointed to that station for the day.

The names being read of those friends who constitute the Meeting for Sufferings nine were present.

The committee having in charge the printing and distribution of the minutes of our last Yearly meeting reported that they had attended to their appointment and had also the memorial of our dear friend Job S. Gidley printed and distributed with the minutes. Since appreciation has been expressed by those receiving both the minutes and the memorial.

This meeting approves the action of the committee on printing and distribution of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, in printing and distributing the memorial of Job S. Gidley.

There being no other business to come before this meeting at this time we adjourn purposing to meet at Westerly in the fifth month if consistent with the Divine Will.

Henry C. Foster
clerk for the day

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England
Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Westerly, Rhode
Island, the thirtieth of Fourth Month 1930
Mo 30, 1930

The names of members being called
eleven are present.

The committee having in charge the
revision of the Discipline reports that
six galley proofs of the new discipline
have been made and distributed to
best advantage amongst our members.

The committee recommends that
final printing be delayed until after
the close of the approaching Yearly
Meeting when corrections or further
changes might be made if necessary.
The meeting unites with this proposal
and it is understood the new discipline
will be used at the Yearly Meeting

Emma B. Clark, Thomas Perry and
Charles F. Perry are appointed to make
arrangements for holding our Yearly Meet-
ing.

The meeting has minuted and read a
memorial to Charles Perry, whose death
occurred since our last Yearly Meeting. It
meets with our united approval and
we direct that it be forwarded to the

Quarterly Meeting.

A memorial to Phebe Wilbur Perry Buffum has been received and read and we forward it to the Quarterly Meeting with our approval.

No further business claims our attention and we adjourn for posing to meet at four o'clock on the Seventh day preceding Yearly Meeting in the Sixth month.

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England
Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly Rhode
Nov 7, 1930 Island the seventh of Eighth Month 1930.

The names of the members being called twenty-two are present.

The minute after a free discussion of the new discipline and in connection with the discipline committee is fully united in directing the final publication of the discipline in galley proof form and without further change for use at the coming yearly meeting.

The hours for holding our meetings for worship tomorrow are fixed at half past ten in the forenoon and at four o'clock in the afternoon.

No further business appearing we adjourn and await the action of the yearly meeting.

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk.

6 Mo 11, 1930

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, Rhode Island the eleventh of sixth month 1930 at half past nine in the forenoon.

The names of the members being called eighteen are present.

We have received from the clerks of the Yearly Meeting the following extracts from its minutes:-

To the Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting, Dear Friends,

The following Minutes are taken from the records of the Yearly Meeting held at Westerly, Rhode Island from the 8th to the 13th of Sixth Month 1930:

The records of the Meeting for Sufferings were read and united with.

It was concluded to reappoint the following Friends to serve as members of the Meeting for Sufferings until the close of the meeting held fourth day of this week

Anna O. Foster, Anna M. Chace, Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Emmie B. Nichols, Isabel L. Gifford, Arthur Perry, Leonard B. Foster, James H. Oliver, Mary Anna Oliver, Thomas Perry, Emmie B. Clarke, Emma T. Oliver, Mary E. Foster, Elizabeth M. Chace, Rhoda F. Perry, Samuel C. Webster

Elizabeth Perry, Alice W. Gidley, Mary J. F. Edgerton, Emma Foster Perry, Thomas P. Nichols and Millicent Foster.

Harvey C. Perry, Guy W. Foster, Henry C. Foster, Anna A. Gardner and Lydia Sharpless Perry were appointed to serve until 1934.

Mary C. Foster, Sarah W. Oliver, William J. Oliver, Katharine Foster and Henry K. Perry were appointed to serve until 1936.

The Meeting for Sufferings is instructed to publish the Discipline in suitable, permanent book form and to order the printing of five hundred copies. It is authorized to make all corrections found necessary on account of minor errors and of mistakes in grammar, spelling and typography. It is further authorized to make such distributions of the copies and upon such conditions as are deemed appropriate. The Meeting for Sufferings may appoint one or more committees to carry out its objects in these respects. The Dartmouth Monthly Meeting having offered to defray the expenses of the publication, it is suggested that those having

charge of the matter confer with representatives of the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting on the subject of suppression. This meeting expresses its appreciation of the very generous offer on the part of the Dartmouth Monthly Meeting and recalls with affection that it was Job Gidley who first suggested this revision of the Discipline.

It was concluded to refer to the Meeting for Sufferings the printing of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting, certain of the epistles received by us, and the General Epistle sent thereto.

Anna G. Towne, Clerk

Henry H. Perry, Rhebe F. Perry, Henry T. Gidley, William J. Oliver, Henry C. F. Hoster, Emelie B. Clarke and Thomas P. Nichols are appointed to publish the Discipline in accordance with instructions from the Yearly Meeting and to make distribution of it.

Anna G. Towne, Henry H. Perry and Thomas Perry are appointed a committee for the printing of the Yearly Meeting min-

utes, certain epistles received by us and the general epistle in reply thereto.

It is concluded to reappoint Harvey C. Perry clerk of the Meeting for Sufferings for the coming year.

It is decided to hold our regular meetings at the same places as last year, namely, at Westerly at four o'clock in the afternoon on the Fifth Day preceding Quarterly Meeting in the Fifth Month, on the Sixth Day preceding Yearly Meeting in the Sixth Month and at North Dartmouth at three o'clock in the afternoon on the Sixth Day preceding Quarterly Meeting in the Tenth Month.

As no further business appears to claim our attention at this time we adjourn purposing to meet next time at North Dartmouth in the Tenth Month.

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk.

At a Meting for Sufferings of New England
Yearly Meting of Friends held at North Dart-
10th Mo 3, 1938 mouth, Massachusetts tenth month third
meeting thirty

The clerk being absent Henry C. Foster
was appointed for that service for the da
Seven members present.

Mary C. Foster informed the meting
that the minutes of our late Yearly meting
had been printed and some of that copies
had been distributed.

There being no other business to come be-
fore this meting we conclude purposing
to meet at Westerly in the fifth month
next if so permitted

Henry C. Foster, Clerk for the da

At a Meting for Sufferings of New England
Yearly Meting of Friends held at Westerly, Rhode
th Mo 6, 1931 Island the sixth of fifth month 1931

The names of the members being called
fourteen are present.

Chebe F. Perry, Emmie B. Clarke and Katherine
Foster are appointed to assist the com-
mittee appointed by the Yearly Meting to
make arrangements for the coming Yearly
Meting.

The committee appointed to publish
the new discipline reports that the print-
ing has been attended to and copies of
the discipline distributed to our several
meetings. Extra copies are in the care
of Henry H. Perry of Boston.

The Meeting duly appreciates the great
care and difficult tasks of the committee
in the preparation of the new discipline
and it expresses its thankfulness for the
service done.

No other business claims our attention
and we adjourn for rising to meet at
seven o'clock on the day preceding Yearly
Meting in Sixth Month.

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk.

Members of the Meeting for Sufferings appointed by Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting Eighth Month 7th 1930

Members of Meeting for Sufferings

For 6 years: Thomas Perry, Emma B. Clarke, Amos O. Foster, Mary J. F. Edgerton, Phebe F. Perry

For 4 years

Thomas P. Nichols, Anna N. Chace, William S. Nichols, Samuel C. Webster, Elizabeth Perry

Appointed by Sandwich Quarterly Meeting 7 Mo 1930

For 6 years:- Anna Foster, Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Elizabeth Foster, Alice W. Gidley, Mary E. Foster

For 4 years

Horace B. Foster, James W. Oliver, Harry S. Goodwin, Ann Gidley Lowry, Henry T. Gidley

Appointed by the Yearly Meeting in 1930

For 6 years,

Mary C. Foster, Sarah W. Oliver, William T. Oliver, Katherine Foster, Henry K. Perry

For 4 years

Harvey C. Perry, Lucy W. Foster, Henry K. Foster, Anna A. Gardner, Lydia Shaffner Perry

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England
Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly Rhode
Mo 5, 1931 Island the 5th of Sixth Month, 1931

The names of the members being called
twenty-one are present.

The meeting has received from Rhode
Island Quarterly Meeting a memorial of
our friend Arthur Perry. The meeting
is impressed with the appropriateness
of the memorial and is united in for-
warding it to the Yearly Meeting.

Henry H. Perry, Henry C. Foster and
Thomas Perry are appointed a finance
committee of the Yearly Meeting to serve
until the close of Yearly Meeting in 1932.

The meeting has received from the clerks
of Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting the names of persons
appointed by it on Eighth Month 7th 1930
to the Meeting for Sufferings

They are, for six years Thomas Perry, Annie
B. Eddy, Amos O. Foster, Mary J. F. Edgerton
Phebe F. Perry. For four years - Thomas P.
Nichols, Anna H. Chace, William S. Nichols
Samuel C. Webster, Elizabeth Perry.

The hours for holding our meetings for
worship on First day are fixed at eleven
o'clock in the forenoon and at four o'clock

in the afternoon.

No further business appearing we adjourn and await the action of the Yearly Meeting

Isaac Lo. Barry, Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Westerly, Rhode Island the 9th of Sixth Month 1931.

The names of the members being called minutes are present.

We have received from the Assistant Clerk of the Yearly Meeting the following extracts from its minutes:-

From New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Westerly, Rhode Island, from the 6th to the 8th of Sixth Month, 1931.

To the Meeting for Sufferings

Dear Friends,

We forward you the enclosed extracts taken from our minutes of the sessions concluded Sixth Month 8th, 1931.

The records of the Meeting for Sufferings were read and united with.

It is the sense of this meeting that the Meeting for Sufferings at its session immediately before the holding of the Yearly Meeting should appoint a nominating committee to bring in to the Yearly Meeting suggestions of names of members to serve on the various committees to be appointed by the Yearly Meeting.

It was concluded to refer to the Meeting for Sufferings the printing of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting, certain of the Epistles received by us and the General Epistle sent in reply.

The clerk is directed to make all necessary extracts from the Minutes of this Meeting and to sign them on its behalf.

Arthur Sidney Tawney
Assistant Clerk

Thomas Perry, Samuel C. Webster and William T. Oliver, with the clerk and assistant clerk of the Yearly Meeting are appointed a committee to have in charge the printing of the Yearly Meeting Minutes and Epistles.

It is decided to hold our regular meetings at the same places as last year. At Westbury the meetings will be at four o'clock in the afternoon of Fourth day preceding Quarterly Meeting in the Fifth month and at half past seven o'clock in the evening of Sixth day preceding Yearly Meeting in the Sixth month. At Westbury Portmouth the meeting will be at three o'clock in the afternoon of Sixth day preceding Quarterly Meeting in the Tenth month

The meeting approves of the change of schedule introduced this year by the committee of arrangements for Yearly Meeting and unites with the suggestion of the committee that it provide, in advance of our Yearly Meeting next year, a printed schedule of the meetings and distribute it among our various meetings.

We reappoint Harvey C. Perry clerk of the Meeting for Sufferings for the coming year.

The problem of crime and the criminal in our prisons has been the concern of both our Yearly Meeting and our Meeting for Sufferings this year. We encourage our members to do more intelligent, constructive work toward preventing crime and correcting the criminal.

No further business appearing we adjourn, purposing to meet next time at North Dartmouth in the tenth month.

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting held at North Dartmouth Massachusetts the 2nd of Ninth Month 1931.

The Clerk being absent Henry C. Foster is appointed to the service for the time. Nine members were present.

There being no member of the committee for the printing and distribution of the minutes of our late Yearly Meeting present no report of the progress of the work could be given.

There being no further business to come before this meeting we adjourn proposing to meet in Westerly in Fifth Month next.

Henry C. Foster
Clerk for the time.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly Rhode Island the 4th of Fifth Month 1882.

The names of the members being called six are present.

It is reported that the minutes of the last Yearly Meeting were satisfactorily printed and have been pretty equally distributed.

No other business claims our attention and we adjourn [illegible] to meet at half past seven o'clock on the day preceding Yearly Meeting in the Fifth Month.

Harvey C. Perry Clerk

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, Rhode Island the third of Fifth Month 1832.

The names of the members being called minutes are present.

Emmit B Nichols, Elizabeth Perry, Thomas P. Nichols, Lucy W. Foster, Elizabeth G. Wilbur and Ann Sidley Towne are appointed a committee to suggest the names of members for the various committees to be appointed by the Yearly Meeting.

No further business appears and we adjourn to await the action of the Yearly Meeting.

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, Rhode Island the seventh of Sixth Month 1932.

The names of the members being called eleven are present.

We have received from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting the following extracts from its minutes:- To the Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting

Dear Friends:

The following are extracts taken from the minutes of New England Yearly Meeting at its session held from the fourth to the sixth of Sixth Month, 1932, including all minutes relating specifically to the Meeting for Sufferings:

"The usual reading of the records of the Meeting for Sufferings for the past year was dispensed with, except as to one minute expressing a concern over our responsibility toward crime and the conviction of the criminal."

"Upon consideration of the communication from L. Hollingsworth Wood likewise referred to this sitting the Committee appointed to further closer understanding with the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England is united

to reply to the communication from L. Ho
lingsworth Wood, and upon further informa
tion as to what compliance with his re
quest involves to take further appropriate
action, subject however to the approval of
the Meeting for Sufferings."

"We refer to the Meeting for Sufferings the
printing of the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting.

"The Clerk is directed to incorporate in the
minutes the usual reports of our standing
committees and such other items as the
Meeting for Sufferings shall approve."

Henry H. Perry Clerk

Thomas Perry, Samuel C. Webster and
Henry T. Sidley with the Clerk and Assistant
Clerk of the Yearly Meeting are appointed a com-
mittee to print the Yearly Meeting minutes.

It is decided to hold our regular meetings
as follows:- At North Dartmouth upon the rise
of Quarterly Meeting in the Tenth Month. At
Westerly upon the rise of Quarterly Meeting in
the Second Month and at half past seven o'clock
in the evening of sixth day preceding Yearly
Meeting in Sixth Month.

We appoint Thomas Perry, Henry H. Perry and
and Henry C. Foster a finance committee for
the Yearly Meeting for one year.

We appoint Harvey C. Perry clerk for the meeting for Suffrage for the coming year.

No further business appears at this time and we adjourn sine die to meet at North Dartmouth in the 12th Month

Harvey C. Perry Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting held at North Dartmouth, Massachusetts, the first of the Tenth Month 193

The Clerk of this meeting being absent Alice W. Gidley is appointed Clerk for the day.

The names of the members being called eight are present.

One friend reports that the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been printed and distributed.

Nothing further claiming our attention, we conclude.

Alice W. Gidley, Clerk for the Day

at a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly, Rhode Island the second of Second Month 1933.

The Clerk of this meeting being absent Chester A. Perry is appointed clerk for the day.

The names of the members being called seven are present.

Henry Perry reported for the committee appointed to further closer understanding between the Yearly meetings of New York and New England, reading from several letters of his correspondence with L. Hollingsworth Wood. A conference of the four Yearly Meetings of New York and New England is suggested to take place in New Haven in ninth month next and it is requested members be appointed to serve on the agenda committee for the conference. The idea of holding the conference is united with and Henry N. Perry and Anna Gidley Lowry are appointed to serve on the Agenda Committee with the power to appoint substitutes if they are unable to attend the meetings of the committee.

No further business claiming our attention we conclude proposing to meet at Westerly in the Fifth Month

Chester F. Perry, Clerk for the Day.

At a Meting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meting of Friends held at Westerly, Rhode Island the second of Sixth Month 1933,

The names of the members being called twenty-two are present.

The meting has received from the Clerk of the Rhode Island Quarterly Meting a memorial to Mary Jane Foster Edgerton. While recognizing the inadequacy of any words to express our feeling toward Mary Edgerton we are united in forwarding this memorial to the Yearly Meting.

We appoint Elizabeth G. Wilbur, Thomas O. Nichols, Guy W. Foster, Elizabeth Foster and Chas F. Berry a committee to nominate members for the committees to be appointed by the Yearly Meting

Henry H. Berry reported for the committee appointed at our last meting with reference to a confurence of metings to be held in the ninth month that some progress had been made but that it is not yet definitely decided when the confurence will meet.

We feel deeply the responsibility and duty

of every older member of the meeting toward the younger and especially of parents toward their children. To understand and sympathise with them and create within them a desire to attend with us the meetings for worship is our concern, in order that they may come more under influences that have found so valuable to all of us. Several members have expressed the wish that a meeting to discuss this subject may gather during Yearly Meeting and this meeting approves such action if way opens.

No further business offering and we adjourn to await the action of the Yearly Meeting

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk.

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, Rhode Island, the sixth of Sixth month 1933

The names of the members being called thirteen are present.

We have received from the clerk of the Yearly Meeting the following extracts from its minutes:-

To the Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting. Dear Friends:

The following extracts are taken from the minutes of New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly, Rhode Island, from the third to the fifth of Sixth Month, 1933.

"The minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings were read and approved."

"We appoint as members of the Meeting for Sufferings, Edith N. Perry, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Lydia S. Perry, to serve until 1934, and Marian Gordon, to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of membership of William T. Oliver to another Yearly Meeting, to serve until 1936."

"Anna G. Tiney reported informally the holding of a meeting, mostly of mothers, First Day

afternoon, responsive to the concern for the children of the Yearly Meeting, expressed at the last Meeting for Sufferings. Great unity with this concern was expressed at the present sitting of the Yearly Meeting."

"We refer to the Meeting for Sufferings the printing of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, with recommendation that the epistles received from other meetings be not included in the printed minutes."

The Clerk is directed to incorporate in the minutes such reports of our standing committees and such other items as the Meeting for Sufferings shall approve".

Henry H. Cherry, Clerk.

We appoint Thomas Cherry, Samuel C. Webster and Henry P. Sidley, with the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Yearly Meeting a committee to print the Yearly Meeting minutes.

It is decided to hold our regular meetings at the same times and places as last year.

We appoint Thomas Cherry, Henry C. Foster and Arthur Cherry a finance committee for the Yearly Meeting for one year.

We appoint Harvey C. Perry Clerk for the Meeting for Sufferings for the coming year.

The meeting approves of the incorporation into the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting the reports of the Auditing Committee, the Finance Committee, the Book and Tract Committee, the Peace Committee and the Committee on Relations with other Yearly Meetings.

No further business appears and we adjourn proposing to meet at North Dartmouth in the Tenth Month.

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk.

At a Meting for Sufferings held at North Dartmouth the seventh of the month 1933.

The clerk being absent Henry T. Gidley is appointed clerk for the day.

The names of members being called eight of them are present.

It is reported that the minutes of the Yearly Meting were printed and distributed as authorized by the Yearly Meting.

No further business offering the adjourned until the meeting in second month.

Henry T. Gidley, Clerk for the day.

On Second Month fifth 1934 a quorum not being present no Meting for Sufferings was held.

Henry G. Perry Clerk.

At a Meting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meting of Friends held at Westerly Rhode Island the first of Sixth Month 1904

The names of the mentors being called fifteen are present.

The meting has received from the clerk of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting a memorial to Horace B Foster.

While we feel that it hardly does or could express the weight of authority Horace Foster held amongst us or the debt we owe him, nevertheless we unite with its expression and direct that it be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Thomas Perry, Chloe F. Perry, Ivey H. Foster, Elizabeth Foster, Henry C. Foster and Annie G. Towne a committee to nominate mentors for the committees to be appointed by the Yearly Meeting.

We have considered the advissability of reading the queries and considering other matters as way may open at a First day afternoon session of Yearly Meting, in lieu of the religious gathering previously held at that time. Such a change would seem to have so many advantages to the meet

ing that we are united in approving
its adoption this year.

No further business appearing we
adjourn to await the action of the
Yearly Meeting

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk.

At a Meting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meting of Friends held at Westerly, Rhode Island, the fifth of Sixth month 1934.

The names of the members being called ten are present.

We have received from the clerk of the Yearly Meting the following extracts from its minutes:-

To the Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting

Dear Friends:-

The following extracts are taken from the minutes of New England Yearly Meeting, held at Westerly, Rhode Island, from the second to the fourth of Sixth Month, 1934

"The records for the Meting for Sufferings were read and approved."

"Harvey A. Perry, Lucy H. Foster, Harry C. Foster, Ethel Foster and Edith N. Perry are appointed members of the Meting for Sufferings, to serve until 1940; and Ruth Wilbur is appointed to serve until 1936 to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of membership of Sarah H. Oliver to another Yearly Meting."

"We refer to the Meeting for Sufferings the printing of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting with recommendation that the epistles received from other meetings be not included in the printed minutes."

"The Clerk is directed to incorporate in the minutes such reports of our standing committees and such other items as the Meeting for Sufferings shall approve."

Henry H. Terry, Clerk.

The meeting directs the incorporating into the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting the reports of the auditing committee, the Finance Committee, the Peace committee, the Book and Tract Committee and the Committee on relations with other yearly meetings.

We appoint Henry S. Goodwin, Samuel C. Webster and Henry P. Gidley with the Clerk and Assistant Clerk of the Yearly Meeting a committee to print the Yearly Meeting minutes.

We appoint Henry C. Foster, Katherine V. Foster and Arthur Terry a finance committee for the Yearly Meeting for one year

We appoint Harvey C. Perry clerk for the Meeting for Sufferings for the coming year.

It is decided to hold our next meeting at North Dartmouth in the Tenth Month as usual.

No further business appears and we adjourn to meet in the Tenth Month.

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth the sixth of the tenth month 1934.

The Clerk being absent Henry C. Foster is appointed to that service for this time.

The names of the members being called, nine answer to their names.

An appeal for funds from the World Conference of Friends has been presented to this meeting. After deliberation the sum of fifty ($50) dollars is appropriated for this use and the Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting is hereby authorized to draw upon the funds of the Yearly Meeting for that sum and forward the same to the sub-committee on Finance of the World Conference of Friends.

There being no further business to come before this meeting at this time we adjourn to meet at Westerly in the Second Month at the usual place of the Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting.

Henry C. Foster
Clerk for the day.

At a Meting for Sufferings of New England
Yearly Meting of Friends held at North Dartmouth
the thirteenth of Seventh Month 1935.

The names of the members being called
fourteen are present.

The meting has received from the Sandwich
Quarterly Meting the following:- To the Meting
for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meting of
Friends. Dear Friends, - The time for
which members of the meting for suffer-
ings, appointed by this meting, to serve
until 1934 having expired, we appoint
our Friends Jessie D. Carter, James H. Oliver
Harry S. Goldwin, Anne G. Bowen, and
Henry T. Gidley to serve until 1940, and
Jane M. Foster is appointed to serve until
1936. to take the place of Elizabeth Wilbur
Taken from the minutes of Sandwich Quarterly
Meting of Friends held at North Dartmouth
Massachusetts 6th of 10th Month 1934.

Henry T. Gidley Clerk

The meting has received from Dartmouth Monthly Meting a memorial to Elizabeth G. Wilbur. The meting is impressed with the appropriateness of this testimony and di-
rects that it be forwarded to the Yearly
Meting. There being no further business the
adjourned purposing to meet at Westerly on 9th mo 6th

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Portsmouth Rhode Island the sixth of Ninth Month 1850.
The names of the members being called sixteen are present.

The meeting has minuted a memorial of Mary E. Foster, a member whose loss it feels deeply. How loyalty to the meeting has been reflected in the devotion of many of our members to her and we are united in forwarding the memorial to the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Henry C. Foster, Ann G. Tawny, Elizabeth Perry and Edith M. Perry a committee to nominate members for the committees to be appointed by the Yearly Meeting.

Chas F. Perry, Edith M. Perry, Millicent Foster are encouraged especially to devote themselves during Yearly Meeting to the younger children that they may come to know more fully just what the Society of Friends stands for.

The suggestion has been made that the Meeting for Sufferings might, in view of the small number in our Yearly Meeting, be reduced to twenty instead of thirty members, that each monthly meeting make four

and the Yearly Meeting eight of these members We recommend this change and a consequent alteration in the discipline. It is also hoped that any persons in the Yearly Meeting, interested in the Meeting for Sufferings will attend its sessions whether a member of that body or not. Such visitors will be most welcome.

It is decided to omit the general meeting for worship first day afternoon of Yearly Meeting in order to leave that time open for special meetings of elder or younger as concerns for them arise.

No further business appears and we adjourn to await the action of the Yearly Meeting.

Harvey C. Terry, Clerk

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, Rhode Island, the 9th of Ninth Month 1935.

The names of the members being called seventeen are present.

We have received from the clerk of the Yearly Meeting the following extracts from its minutes: "To the Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting. Dear Friends:

The following extracts have taken from the minutes of New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly, Rhode Island, from the seventh to the Ninth of Ninth Month, 1935.

"It appears from the minutes of each of the four Quarterly Meetings that it has been arranged for the Quarterly Meeting to meet at Dover, Massachusetts, in the Tenth Month instead of in the Eleventh Month, as recommended by the Yearly Meeting. This change in date meets with our approval."

"The minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings were read but, for the purpose of brevity, with some abridgment of phraseology and some parts. All minutes were united with."

"The committee appointed at our last sitting to consider the matter of draft-

ing the Discipline as to appointments to the Meeting for Sufferings and the drawing upon Yearly Meeting funds submitted its report which was read to the Meeting and approved. Inasmuch as there is now but one Quarterly Meeting belonging to this Yearly Meeting it is concluded to amend the Discipline in the portion entitled "Practice and Procedure" sub-title "The Meeting for Sufferings" by striking out in the second paragraph of that sub-title the sentence "It shall consist of ten members appointed by the Yearly Meeting and ten by each Quarterly Meeting, making a total of thirty" and substituting therefor the following sentence: "It shall consist of twenty members appointed in part by the Yearly Meeting and in part by subordinate meetings as the Yearly Meeting may direct."

"It is therefore concluded that the Yearly Meeting now appoint eight members to the Meeting for Sufferings and that the three constituent monthly meetings of Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meeting at their next sessions shall each appoint four members; the appointments made both by the Yearly Meeting and by the Monthly Meetings to be

as to one-half for terms of three years and as to one-half for terms of six years, all appointments thereafter, except to fill vacancies, to be for terms of six years. It is requested that the new appointees, although holding office as of the date of their appointments, shall not serve by virtue of such appointments until after all of the Monthly Meeting appointments have been made and put with after all of the monthly meeting appointments have been made and it shall be considered that the terms of all the present members of the Meeting for Sufferings ended by appointments made prior to the date of this meeting shall have expired."

"In the Discipline, under the title 'Practice and Procedure' and sub-title 'The Yearly Meeting,' it is provided that 'the moneys raised for the use of the Yearly Meeting shall be disbursed according to the budget adopted annually by the Yearly Meeting'; and under the sub-title 'Yearly Meeting Funds' it is provided that 'funds in hands of the Treasurer are subject to be drawn upon by direction of the Yearly Meeting or the Meeting for Sufferings'. It is concluded that funds in the hands of the Treasurer should not be subject to be drawn upon except as provided for in the bud-

get adopted annually by the Yearly Meeting; but this conclusion shall not prejudice the validity of any drafts heretofore made upon funds in the hands of the Treasurer, whether by direction of the Yearly Meeting or by direction of the Meeting for Sufferings."

"Harvey C. Perry is appointed Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting to serve for the regular term of five years."

"To carry out the intent of the minute already adopted at this sitting we appoint the following eight Friends to serve as members of the Meeting for Sufferings:

"To serve until 1938 - Mary C. Foster, Marian Godwin, Henry H. Perry, Edith M. Perry

"To serve until 1941 - Harvey C. Perry, Ivey W. Foster, Elizabeth M. Cline, Ethel Foster"

"We refer to the Meeting for Sufferings the printing of the minutes of the Yearly Meeting, with the recommendation that the epistles received from other meetings be not included in the printed minutes."

"The Clerk is directed to incorporate in the minutes such reports of our standing committees and such other items as the Meeting for Sufferings shall approve."

Henry H. Perry, Clerk

The meeting directs the incorporating into the printed minutes of the Yearly Meeting the reports of the Peace Committee, the Book and Tract Committee, the Auditing Committee, the Finance Committee and the Committee on Relations with other Yearly Meetings.

We appoint Thomas Perry and Henry C. Foster with Henry H. Perry and Anna G. Young ex officio a committee to print the Yearly Meeting minutes.

We appoint Henry C. Foster, Katherine W. Foster and Esther Perry a finance committee for the Yearly Meeting for one year.

We appoint Edith Foster, Edith N. Perry, Anna G. Young and Henry C. Foster a committee to study and report at our meeting in the Fourth Month the problems of the most advantageous use of our Yearly Meeting time from sixth day evening to second day evening inclusive. We feel that more and possibly shorter meetings than we now hold could advantageously be planned.

We appoint Harvey C. Perry clerk for the Meeting for Sufferings for the coming year.

It is decided to hold our ~~fifth~~ meetings at Dover, Massachusetts upon the use of

Quarterly Meeting in the Tenth Month, at
West Warwick upon the rise of Quarterly Meeting
in the Fourth Month, at North Dartmouth
upon the rise of Quarterly Meeting in the Seventh
Month and at Westerly on the fifth day fol-
lowing Yearly Meeting in the Ninth Month.

No further business appears and we adjourn
to meet in Dover in the Tenth Month.

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Dover, Massachusetts, the 12th of Tenth Month, 1935.

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk, is absent on account of illness, and Henry H. Perry is appointed clerk for the day.

By accounts from the several Monthly Meetings it appears that appointments to membership in this Meeting have been made as follows:

Appointed by North Dartmouth Monthly Meeting -
To serve for three years { Henry T. Gidley / Mira Tucker

To serve for six years { Phebe Willis / Anna G. Lowry

Appointed by South Kingstown Monthly Meeting -
To serve for three years { William S. Nichols / Frederick C. Buffum

To serve for six years { Thomas Perry / Mary H. Damrell

Appointed by Nantucket Monthly Meeting -
To serve for three years { Annat Foster / William Foster

To serve for six years { Elizabeth Foster / Jane M. Foster

All the Monthly Meetings having made their appointments to membership, it appears from the extracts from the minutes of the last Yearly Meeting

(recorded in the minutes of our last session) that the membership of the Meeting for Sufferings is now constituted as follows:

To serve until the Yearly Meeting's session of 1938:

Mary C. Foster	Marian Goodwin
Henry H. Perry	Edith N. Perry
Henry T. Gridley	Mira Tucker
William S. Nichols	Frederick C. Buffum
Anna Foster	William Foster

To serve until the Yearly Meeting's session of 1941:

Harvey C. Perry	Lucy W. Foster
Elizabeth M. Chace	Ethel Foster
Phebe Wilbur	Ann G. Lowry
Thomas Perry	Mary H. Dannell
Elizabeth Foster	Jane M. Foster

The names of the members being called, nine are present.

The minutes of the last session of the Meeting for Sufferings were read and approved.

Some concern was expressed in regard to the teachers' oath bill, so called, recently enacted in Massachusetts. Following a discussion of the matter, it was felt that at this session, at least, the Meeting could not profitably take any action thereon.

No further business appears and we adjourn to meet in West Warwick in the Fourth Month.

Henry H. Perry, Clerk for the Day

at a meeting for sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at North Dartmouth Massachusetts, the 18th of seventh Month 1736.

The names of the members being called eight are present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read.

No business affairs at this time and we adjourn to meet at Hestuk in the Ninth Month

Nanny G. Perry Clerk

it a Meting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meting of Friends held at Westerly, Rhode Island the eleventh of Ninth Month 1936.

The names of the members being called eleven are present.

From Rhode Island and Sandwich Quarterly Meting we have received and read a memorial of Mary C. Foster. The meting approves that memorial and is united in forwarding it to the Yearly Meeting.

The committee appointed in the Ninth Month 1935 to study the problem of the most advantagious use of our Yearly Meeting time has made several suggestions but would like to consider the matter further. It is encouraged to report to this meting at a special sitting during this Yearly Meting should its plans be completed. Owing to the absence of one member of the committee the clerk of the Meting for Sufferings is named to fill the vacancy.

No further business appears and we adjourn to meet at the call of the special committee on procedure or until our next regular meeting at Dover in the Tenth Month.

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk.

At an adjourned Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly Rhode Island the 13th of Ninth Month 1936.

The names of the members being called fifteen are present.

The report of the committee having to do with Yearly Meeting procedure has presented its completed proposal which meets with the very favorable approval of this meeting. We direct that it be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting for its consideration.

We appoint William C. Foster, Jesse W. Foster, Thomas Perry and Anne G. Gould a committee to nominate members for the committees to be appointed by the Yearly Meeting. It is recommended that committees shall be authorized to fill vacancies in their number, and that members of the arrangements committee should arrive at Westerly by noon on sixth day of Yearly Meeting week.

Henry C. Perry, Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Dover, Massachusetts, the 17th of Tenth Month, 1936.

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk, is absent and Henry H. Perry is appointed Clerk for the day.

The names of the members being called, nine are present.

The records of the Meeting for Sufferings held on the 11th of Ninth Month, 1936, and of a meeting held by adjournment therof on the 13th of that month were read. There was also read a letter to this Meeting, presenting extracts taken from the records of the last Yearly Meeting, signed by Henry H. Perry, Clerk, said extracts being as follows:

"The records of the Meeting for Sufferings were read, omitting therein somewhat lengthy extracts from the records of the Yearly Meeting for 1935. The minutes were united with. A report was read from the Committee appointed by the Meeting for Sufferings to consider and report as to the more advantageous use of our Yearly Meeting time which report it appears has been accepted by the Meeting for Sufferings. After consideration, the Yearly Meeting accepts the report as presenting a satisfactory tentative schedule with question,

however, as to taking from the regular business meetings the reading of the general queries. The Meeting for Sufferings is given liberty to reconsider this report at subsequent sittings and, if deemed advisable, to present any proposal for changes at the time of our next Yearly Meeting."

"Henry C. Foster is appointed a member of the Meeting for Sufferings to serve until 1938"

Henry C. Foster, Katherine Foster, Arthur Perry and, ex officio, Harvey C. Perry are appointed members of the Finance Committee to serve for the ensuing year.

The Committee on Publishing the Minutes is requested to have made and distributed a number of copies of the amendments to our Discipline, the same to be in mimeograph or other temporary form. This Committee is requested further to inquire into the desirability and cost of binding some or all of the original minutes of the Yearly Meeting covering the last fifteen years and to report to a subsequent

session of the Meeting for Sufferings.

Henry H. Perry for the Committee on Publishing the Minutes of the Yearly Meeting expressed doubt as to whether instructions of the Yearly Meeting to forward its epistle to, "all organized Yearly meetings throughout the world", should be taken to include "General Meetings", "Associations" and other Friends groups not purporting to be "yearly meetings". The Committee was left at liberty to use its discretion in the matter, with the suggestion that the words, "organized Yearly Meetings", be given a reasonably broad interpretation.

No further business appearing, we adjourn, to meet at Westerly in the First Month.

Henry H. Perry
Clerk for the day.

At a Meeting of Sufferings of New England Meeting of Friends held at West Warwick R.I. the 17th of Fourth Month 1937.

Harvey C Perry, Clerk, is absent William C. Foster is appointed for the day.

A communication from Dartmouth Monthly Meeting dated Third Month 29th. 1937 received and stating that. Charlotte Gidley has been appointed as a member of the Meeting for Sufferings to serve in the place of Phebe Webber deceased.

The committee reports on the binding of the Yearly Meetings minutes and was directed to procide and draw from the treasury to pay for the binding.

The Meeting recomends that the Yearly meeting meet on the date adjoined to and by adjournment meet the following week. (To allow our members to attend the reg ional All Friends Confrence in Providence R.I.)

And that notices be sent by the clerk of the Yearly Meeting of this change.

No further business we adjourn

William C. Foster Clerk for the day.

At a Special Meeting of the Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly the thirtieth of Sixth Month 1937.

The names of the members being called ten are present.

The meeting has been called to appoint two additional members as our delegates to the Friends World Conference in Philadelphia in the Ninth Month.

We appoint Esther Tebbetts of Cambridge Massachusetts and Charles Perry of Westerly for this service. Margaret Bratton of Villa Nova, Pennsylvania, and Albert A. Scott of Martha's Vineyard, Massachusetts are named as alternates.

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting held at South Dartmouth, Massachusetts the 17th of Seventh month 1937.

The names of the members being called nine are present. And it appears that Albert Scott had been chosen a delegate to the Friends World Conference previous to our special meeting in the sixth Month we now appoint Mary H. Samuel an alternate in his place.

No further business appears and we adjourn to meet in Westerly in the Ninth Month

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Westerly, Rhode Island, the seventeenth of Ninth Month 1937.

The names of the members being called twelve are present.

We appoint Lucy W. Foster, Clarke F. Perry, Harvey C. Perry and Elizabeth Foster a committee to nominate friends for the committees to be appointed by the Yearly Meeting.

Lucy Lowry and Ethel Foster are appointed a committee, in their discretion to write, or have prepared, a report of the coming Yearly Meeting that might be sent to the Philadelphia "Friend."

The meeting has carefully considered the time for reading the queries during Yearly Meeting and is united in recommending that they be considered First Day afternoon as previously planned.

Adjourned to meet at Dover, Massachusetts in the Tenth Month.

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk.

at a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Dover, Massachusetts the sixteenth of Tenth Month 1937.

The names of the members being called nine are present.

We appoint Rudnik C. Buffum, Arthur Perry, Katharine Foster and Harvey C. Perry, as a Finance Committee to serve for the coming year.

We have minded and read the following from the clerk of the Yearly Meeting:-

"To the Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting Dear Friends: The following extract is taken from the Minutes of New England Yearly Meeting, held at Westerly, Rhode Island from the 8th to the 20th of the Ninth Month, 1937:-

"The records of the Meeting for Sufferings, excepting portions which have already appeared in the Yearly Meeting minutes, were read and were approved."

In authorizing the Committee on Relations with Other Yearly Meetings to confer with representatives of other groups of Friends in New England to determine whether the way may not be open to effect a corporate unity of all or a part of such groups, the Yearly Meeting authorized that Committee to report

thereon from time to time, with recommendations, if way should open, to the Meeting for Sufferings and to the Yearly Meeting at its next session.

For your information a copy of the budget proposed by the finance committee and accepted by the Yearly Meeting is enclosed herewith. Henry H. Perry, Clerk."

The clerk of the Yearly Meeting reports that the Yearly Meeting Minutes are about ready to go to the printer.

No further business appears and we adjourn to meet at West Warwick in the Fourth Month

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at West Warwick, Rhode Island the 16th of Fourth Month 1938

The names of the members being called twelve are present.

No business appears at this time and we adjourn to meet at North Dartmouth, Massachusetts in the 7th Month.

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at North Dartmouth, Massachusetts, the sixteenth of Seventh Month 1938

The names of the members have been called and nine are present. Other Friends attending Quarterly Meeting are also present by invitation of this meeting.

The committee appointed by the Yearly Meeting to confer with representatives of other groups of Friends in New England to learn if a corporate unity might not be found possible, has presented for discussion, but without recommendation, the whole problem of unity of all these bodies.

A general discussion followed in which many divergent views were expressed, yet with complete charity one toward another.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Westerly in the Ninth Month

Harvey E. Perry, Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, Rhode Island the ninth of Ninth Month 1938

The names of the members being called twelve are present.

We appoint Ethel Foster, Anna G. Lowry and Thomas Perry a committee to nominate friends for the committees to be appointed by the Yearly Meeting.

No further business appears and we adjourn to meet at Dover, Massachusetts in the Tenth Month.

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Dover, Massachusetts the fifteenth of Tenth Month 1938

The names of the members being called eleven are present.

We have received and read the following communication from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting:-

NEW ENGLAND YEARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
HELD AT
WESTERLY, R. I.

CORRESPONDENTS
HENRY H. PERRY, CLERK, 31 MILK ST., BOSTON, MASS.
HENRY T. GIDLEY, FAIRHAVEN, MASS.
JAMES W. OLIVER, 238 LINDEN AVE., ITHACA, N. Y.
KATHERINE FOSTER, WESTERLY, R. I.
THOMAS PERRY, WESTERLY, R. I.

31 MILK STREET

BOSTON, MASS. 10/14/38

To the Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting

Dear Friends:

The following extracts are taken from the minutes of New England Yearly Meeting, held at Westerly, Rhode Island, from the 10th to the 12th of Ninth Month, 1938.

"The minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings for the past year were read in summarized form from the records, and were approved."

"The term of four members appointed by the Yearly Meeting having expired, we appoint Henry C. Foster, Alice W. Gidley, Henry H. Perry, and Rebecca Hutton Perry to serve as members of the Meeting for Sufferings until 1944."

In authorizing the Committee on Relations with Other Yearly Meetings "to continue to represent this Yearly Meeting in conferences with those representing one or more other groups in New England respecting the proposal for corporate unity" it was stated that "the Committee may report to the Meeting for Sufferings for guidance or support in its efforts."

The Yearly Meeting united with "a proposal that our Peace Committee, Young Friends Committee, Religious Education Committee and Book and Tract Committee become committees of the Quarterly Meeting". . . . . "Any further procedure required or appropriate to bring about this change may be authorized by the Meeting for Sufferings."

The Yearly Meeting united in a proposal for the publication of Children's Queries prepared by the Religious Education Committee and "arrangements for publication, together with the making of any minor changes that might be desired by the committee is referred to the Meeting for Sufferings."

For your information a copy of the budget submitted by the Finance Committee and adopted by the Yearly Meeting is enclosed herewith.

Through an oversight by the clerk of the Yearly Meeting, due to the fact that we did not have time to take up the communication from the American Friends Service Committee, the matter of appointing representatives to serve on that committee did not come before the meeting. This is mentioned in case the Meeting for Sufferings cares to take any action in the matter.

Harvey H. Perry

Clerk

We approve the appointment of Harvey H. Perry Ruth E. Carter and Margaret P. Benton to represent New England Yearly Meeting on the American Friends Service Committee as proposed by the nominating committee.

The Religious Education Committee reported with reference to the proposed Children's Queries, suggesting some changes. After hearing the Queries read the meeting is united in leaving any further changes

and the printing to the Religious Education Committee. The cost of printing, not to exceed fifty dollars, shall be borne by the Meeting for Sufferings.

The meeting adjourned to meet at ~~Dartmouth~~ West Greenwich in the ~~Fourth~~ Month.

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, Rhode Island the fifteenth of Fourth Month 1939 -

The names of the members being called, nine are present.

In the absence of the clerk, Henry H. Perry has been chosen Clerk for the Day.

The minutes of the Meeting held in the Tenth Month, 1938, were read.

Edith Nicholson Perry reported on the printing and distribution of the "Queries for Boys and Girls". The Committee on Religious Education is encouraged to have enough copies of those queries printed to keep on hand a reasonable supply; and further

to send to several of the Friends' periodicals copies for publication with such explanatory note as may be thought suitable.

No further business appears and we adjourn to meet at North Dartmouth Massachusetts in the Seventh Month.

Henry A. Perry
Clerk for the Day.

At a Meeting of Sufferings of New England of Friends, held at North Dartmouth, Massachusetts the fifteenth of the Seventh Month, 1939

The Clerk being absent, Henry E. Coates is appointed clerk for the day.

The Names of the members being called, Seven are present. Other Friends attending the Quarterly Meeting are also present by invitation of this Meeting.

The minutes of the fourth month meeting were read.

The suggestion to appoint friends as a nomination committee at this session

to nominate freinds for the several Committees to be appointed by the Yearly meeting is met with approval. Phebe F. Perry, Millicent S. Foster, Alice W Lidley, Albert Scott and Thomas Perry are appointed as the committee.

The Committee on arragents for the Yearly Meeting asked the advisiability of sending reply Cards to the membership to assertain the probabl attendance at our next Yearly Meeting. The suggestion is approved and the Committee is authorized to drawn upon the treasurn of the meeting to cover any expence contracted

No further business appears and we adjourn to meet at Westerly R. I. the sixth day preceding the Yearly Meeting.

Henry C. Foster
Clerk for the day.

At a meeting for Sufferings of New England Meeting of Friends held at Westerly Ninth month 8th. 1939.

The names of the members being called, 8 are present.

We appoint Arthur Perry, Henry C. Foster, Katherine Foster and Harvey C. Perry Ex officio as a finance committee.

We appoint Thomas Perry and Charles Perry to have charge of the seating for the First days sessions of our Yearly Meeting.

No further business appears, we adjourn to meet at Dover Mass. Tenth Month next.

William D. Foster
Clerk for the day.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Providence Rhode Island the twenty-first of Tenth Month 1939.

The names of the members being called twelve are present.

We have received and read a communication from the Clerk of the Yearly Meeting as follows:-

"To the Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting. Dear Friends: The following extract is taken from the minutes of New England Yearly Meeting, held at Westerly, Rhode Island, from the 9th to the 11th of Fifth Month, 1939. "Summary extracts of the minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings since our last annual session have been read, and action taken by the Meeting for Sufferings is approved."

For your information a copy of the report presented by the Finance Committee and approved by the Yearly Meeting is enclosed herewith. Henry H. Perry, Clerk.

We appoint Henry H. Perry, Henry P. Sidley, Thomas Perry and Henry C. Foster a committee to investigate, in the states where our members live, the legal procedure in respect to

the requirements in case of draft for war.
The committee is directed to consult with
our members of draft age and report at
a future meeting.

We adjourn to meet at West Warwick in the
Fourth Month

Harvey S. Perry, Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at West Warwick Rhode Island the twentieth of Fourth Month 1940.

The names of the members being called eleven are present.

The Committee appointed in the Tenth Month, 1939, to consider the status of our members with respect to possible compulsory military service report that although the several states appear to be authorized to maintain certain militia, subject to Congressional regulation, (under the laws of Massachusetts Friends under certain conditions are exempted from service in the state militia) the Constitution of the United States empowers Congress to raise armies and to call forth the militia; and the Committee think it probable that the status of Friends would be determined largely if not solely by Federal statute. They are informed that a law to compel service in time of war has been drafted for submission to the Congress and that it is said to be very comprehensive and probably rigid, but we believe its terms have not been made public.

We suggest that, if any of our members wish to record their conscientious convictions relative to peace and war, written statements setting forth their convictions might be submitted to the monthly meeting to which the member belongs or to the Meeting for Sufferings. Each such statement should be read to the Meeting and, if found acceptable, that fact should be minuted; and the clerk of the Meeting should be instructed to preserve such written statement in the Meeting's permanent files.

For the Committee.
Henry H. Perry
Chairman

5 mo., 22d, 1940.

No other business appearing we adjourn to meet at North Dartmouth in the ~~Fourth~~ Eighth Month
Harvey C. Perry, Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting, held at North Dartmouth the twenty fifth of the Seventh Month 1940.

The names of the members being called eleven are present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

We appoint Jane Foster, Ethel Foster, Alice W. Gidley, Mary H. Damon, Harry C. Perry and Edith N. Perry a committee to nominate Friends for the committees to be appointed by the Yearly Meeting in the Ninth Month.

The meeting adjourned to meet at Westerly in the Ninth Month

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Westerly, Rhode Island the sixth of Ninth Month 1940.

The names of the members being called twelve are present.

We appoint Harry T. Gidley, William D. Foster and Katherine Foster a finance committee for the coming year.

Charles Perry, Elbert Scott and Mary H. Damon are appointed a committee to have in charge the seating arrangements for the First Day sessions of Yearly Meeting.

No further business appears and we adjourn to meet in Dover, Massachusetts in the Tenth Month

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk.

Special
At a Meeting of Sufferings of New England
Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Providence
Rhode Island the fifteenth of Ninth Month
1940

The names of the members being called
nine are present.

We appoint Henry K. Perry Millicent
Foster Harvey C. Perry Henry C. Foster and
Henry P. Gidley a committee to consider
and act upon matters arising under
the draft law. As alternates we appoint
Priscilla P. Hall, Thyra Jane Foster Thomas
Perry Hilliard Foster and John G. Wilbur
respectively.

Adjourned to meet at Dover in the Tenth
Month

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk.

at a meeting of Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting held at Dover, N.H. on the nineteenth of Tenth month, 1917.

The clerk being absent Henry C. Foster is asked to serve for the time.

The names of the members being called twelve are present.

A statement from the clerk of the Yearly Meeting was read stating that the Yearly Meeting had approved the actions taken by the Meeting of Sufferings in its sessions during the year.

Henry N. Perry reported for the Committee on Matters rising out of the draft laws, stating that the Committee had not acted as a committee but some of the members had been active in helping and advising members who were of draft age. There followed a full discussion of the draft laws and its provisions.

Adjourned to meet at the rise of the Quarterly meeting in the Fourth Month.

Henry C. Foster, Clerk for the day.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at Westerly, Rhode Island, the nineteenth of Fourth Month 1941.

The names of the members being called eleven are present.

The clerk is directed to express to the American Friends Service Committee its concern with respect to the camps for conscientious objectors in New England. Friends desire to carry as much of the load, both financial and as to personnel, as they are capable of. In so far as qualifications are acceptable they would urge the use of Friends as leaders or workers in the camps.

The Rhode Island director of Selective Service has named two of our members, among others, to confer with Local Boards, on request, and make available to the boards their knowledge of the subject-matter and also to furnish such information as they have relative to individual registrants making claims for deferment on the ground of conscientious objection".

Adjourned to meet at North Dartmouth in the Seventh Month

Harvey C. Perry Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends, held at North Dartmouth, Massachusetts, the nineteenth of Seventh Month, 1941.

Eight members are present.

We appoint Thomas Nichols, Henry T. Gidley, William C. Foster, Phebe F. Perry, Mary H. Damerel and Edith N. Perry a committee to nominate Friends for the committees to be appointed by the Yearly Meeting in Ninth Month.

Alice E. Perry is appointed to act as chairman of the Committee of Arrangements for the approaching session of Yearly Meeting in place of Ethel Foster who will be unable to serve because of ill health.

No further business appears and we adjourn to meet at Dover in the Tenth Month.

Mary H. Damerel, Clerk for the day

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting of Friends held at Westerly, Rhode Island the Fifth of Ninth Month 1941

The names of the members being called ten are present.

We appoint Henry C. Foster, Katherine Foster and Thomas Perry a Finance Committee for the coming year.

We appoint Mary K. Damerel, Albert L. Scott Jr., and Charles Perry a committee to care for the seating arrangements for the First Day sessions of Yearly Meeting.

We appoint, as follows, a committee to study and report at a subsequent Meeting for Sufferings the possibility of finding a more advantageous place for holding Yearly Meeting:-

Anna G. Tomlin
Marian Goodwin
Henry T. Gidley
Elizabeth Foster
Henry C. Foster
Elizabeth M. Chace
Thomas Perry
Ethel Foster
Juliana R. Perry
Rebecca K. Perry
Henry K. Perry
Eland Browning

We adjourn to meet in the Tenth Month at Dover, Massachusetts

Henry C. Perry Clerk.

Minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings held at North Dartmouth the 18th of Seventh Month 1942

The clerk not being present, Henry C. Foster is appointed for the day.

The names of the members being called, nine have answered. The minutes of the last meeting were not at hand to be read.

The appointing of a committee to present names for the various Yearly Meeting Committees was discussed. The following are appointed for that service: William S. Nichols, Anna Foster, Chuber A. Perry, Marian Goodwin and Rebecca H. Perry.

A letter received from the Connecticut Valley Association of Friends relative to closer corperation has been referred to the Sub-committee on Relations with other Meetings.

Then adjourn to the Fifth Day before Yearly Meeting in Tenth Month which will convene on the third Seventh Day.

Henry C. Foster Clerk

The following extracts are taken from the minutes of New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly, Rhode Island, from the 6th to the 8th of Ninth Month, 1941.

"The records of the Meeting for Sufferings for the past year have been read, and the action taken therein is approved. The Committee of the Meeting for Sufferings appointed to study and report on a more advantageous plan for holding Yearly Meeting is requested to study and report in addition on a more advantageous time for holding Yearly Meeting."

"We appoint as members of the Meeting for Sufferings, to serve until 1947, Harry C. Perry, Lucy W. Foster, Elizabeth M. Chace and Ethel Foster."

Inasmuch as it is desired to simplify our procedure where possible in order to provide at our gatherings more time for matters directly concerned with faith and practice, and the Yearly Meeting is fully represented at quarterly meetings by the Quarterly Meeting through its membership which is coextensive with that of the Yearly Meeting, it is ordered that until otherwise directed by the Yearly

Meeting the Meetings for Sufferings shall be required to hold not less than one meeting annually instead of not less than four meetings annually as heretofore required. It is recommended that such required meeting be held in each year shortly before the convening of the annual session of the Yearly Meeting. The committee appointed to consider the matters of place and time of holding Yearly Meeting may report to the Quarterly Meeting; and we authorize that Meeting to take final action for the Yearly Meeting on the two matters referred to.

Henry H. Curry Clerk

At a Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting held at Westerly, Rhode Island, the 18th of Tenth Month 1942:-

The names of the members being called ten are present.

A memorial to Emma B. Nichols, approved by the Quarterly Meeting, has been read. This meeting feels the memorial most suitable and directs that it be forwarded to the Yearly Meeting.

We appoint Henry C. Foster, Katherine Foster and Thomas Perry a Finance Committee for the coming year.

We appoint Albert S. Scott jr. Finley K. Perry, Charles Perry, Robert Perry and Benjamin J. Roberts a committee to care for the seating arrangements at the First Day Meetings.

We adjourn, subject to call, to meet in 1943.

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk.

At a Meting for Sufferings held at the call of the clerk, on Seventh Month 17th 1943 at North Dartmouth Massachusetts, the clerk of the Meting being absent Chute P. Cerry is afpointed clerk for the day. The names of the members have been called and eleven are present.

The chairman of the Committee on Arrangements for holding the Yearly Meting reports that it seems probable that Meting house in Westerly will be able to be used this fall. We therefore afpoint Yearly Meting to be held at Westerly, beginning the 15th of Tenth Month at first o'clock in the afternoon in accordance with the tentative schedule published in the Yearly Meting minutes of 1942.

A nominating committee to suggest friends to serve as members of the Yearly Meting Committee is afpointed as follows Ethel Foster, Mary Darnell, Marian Goodwin, Millicent Foster, William Nichols and Henry H. Cerry.

A discussion has taken flace relative to the fropsed union of all Friends in New England. This meting strongly advocates that each Monthly Meting hold

a special meeting on this subject and that the conclusions of each meeting be reported to the Committee on Relations with other Meetings prior to the convening of that committee at 2.00 in the afternoon of Tenth Month 15th in Westerly.

No further business claiming our attention we conclude proposing to meet in Westerly on the Tenth Month if permitted

Chas F. Berry, Clerk pro tem of the day.

At a Meting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meting held at Westerly on the fifteenth of Tenth Month 1943, the names of the members being called twelve are present.

We appoint Harvey C. Foster, Katherine Foster and Thomas Perry a finance committee for the coming year,

Albert L. Scott Jr. and Priscilla Carter are appointed a committee to care for the seating of friends at our First Day meetings.

A memorial to Lucy W. Foster has been read. We direct that after the embodiment by the committee of a minor suggestion that it be forwarded to the Yearly Meting with our united approval.

We adjourn subject to call to meet in 1944

Harvey C. Perry, Clerk.

At a Meeting for Sufferings held at North Dartmouth, Massachusetts, on Seventh Day the fifteenth of Seventh Month 1944, the Clerk being absent, Kenny K. Curry was appointed Clerk for the Day. The names of the members were read. Eight members were present.

Although it was thought that the proposed union of Friends in New England made it unlikely that a nominating committee for the Yearly Meeting would be called upon to function, it was thought best to proceed in regular course until the proposed changes should take place. Accordingly Ethel Foster, Mary Daniel, Mariana Goodwin, Millicent Foster, William S. Nichols and Kenny K. Curry were appointed to serve as the Nominating Committee for the coming session of the Yearly Meeting.

Acting under authority of the Yearly Meeting as evidenced by its closing minute for 1943, we designate Seventh Day, Tenth Month 21st., at Westerly, as the time and place for the Yearly Meeting to meet for its sessions of 1944.

There being no further business, the Meeting adjourned. Kenny K. Curry, Clerk for the Day.

At a Meting of Suffrings held at Hustel, Rhode Island, the 28th of Eath Month 1944 the names of the menters being called eight are present.

We appoint Henry C. Foster, Katherine Foster and Thomas Terry a finance committee for the ensuing year.

Thomas Terry, Millicent Foster and Helen Gifford are appointed a committee for attending to our public relations during this Yearly Meting.

Albert L. Stott Jr., Randy Terry and Harvey C. Terry are appointed to care for the seating of friends at our public meting.

Henry C. Terry, Thomas Terry and Irma G. Emery are appointed a Legal Committee with authority to consult others to look after all legal matters in connection with the proposed union of the two Yearly Meetings in New England.

The aforegoing subject to call of the clerk.

Harvey C. Terry, Clerk

At a Meeting for Sufferings held at Westerly, Rhode Island the 22nd of Fourth Month 1945 the names of the members being called thirteen are present.

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

4/20/45

To the Meeting for Sufferings of New England Yearly Meeting

Dear Friends:

The following extracts are taken from the minutes of New England Yearly Meeting, held at Westerly, Rhode Island, from the 21st to 23d of Tenth Month, 1944.

"Henry H. Perry reported on the project of the Prison Service Committee of the American Friends Service Committee. Thie Meeting unites with the concern of that committee and refers to the Meeting for Sufferings the appointment of a suitable representative of this Meeting to serve on the advisory committee of the Prison Committee as suggested in a letter from Clarence E. Pickett, dated January 19, 1944."

"The minutes of the Meeting for Sufferings were read and approved. The terms of Henry C. Foster, Alice W. Gidley, Henry H. Perry and Rebecca H. Perry having expired, we reappoint them to serve for the regular term or until the organization of the proposed united Yearly Meeting."

"We direct that the records of this Yearly Meeting, including those of the Select Meeting and of the Meeting for Sufferings, be delivered into the care of our Narragansett Quarterly Meeting for such final custody and disposition as the Quarterly Meeting may deem to be appropriate and expedient in the circumstances."

The minute of adjournment expressed the purpose "to meet at a time and place to be approved by our Meeting for Sufferings as members of 'New England Yearly Meeting of Friends' constituting, within the framework of the corporate entities now known as 'Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England,' the reunited and consolidated yearly meeting."

For your information a copy of the budget adopted by the Yearly Meeting is enclosed herewith.

Henry H. Perry

Clerk

A problem has arisen concerning the holding of Yearly Meeting in the Sixth Month, due to the desire of the government that unnecessary meetings be canceled.

It is left with our Meeting for Sufferings to help facilitate the holding of Yearly Meeting at Andover Massachusetts from the twentieth to the twenty-sixth of Six Month next if the way is not closed. To that end we appoint the Clerk of our Yearly Meeting to confer with the clerk of the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, they to follow such course as seems to them wise to learn from the government its answer to the application, already filed by the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England, for holding the meeting at the time and place above stated.

We adjourn subject to call of the clerk

Harvey C. Perry Clerk.